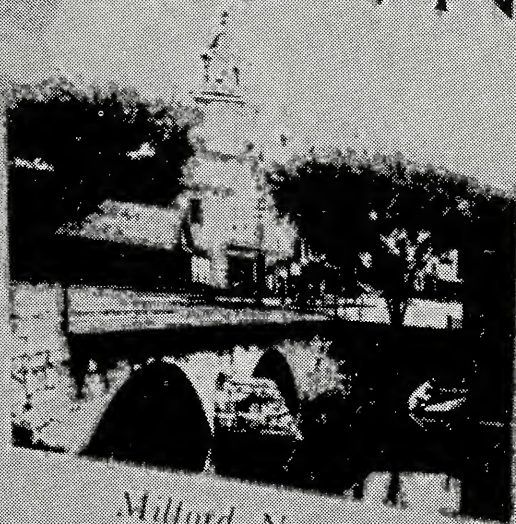


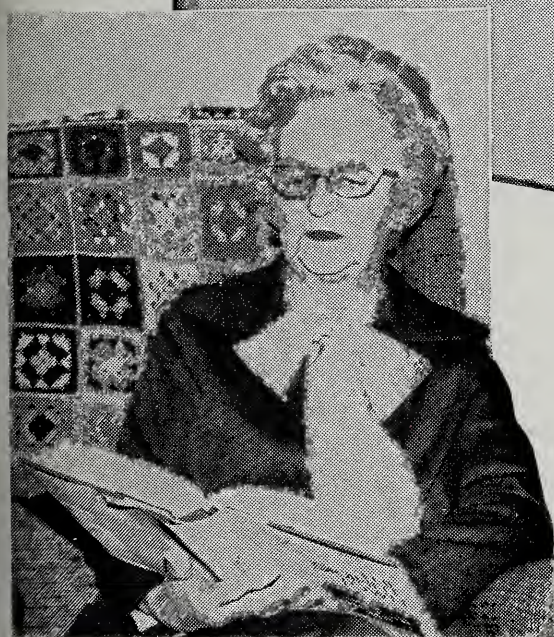
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# THE GRANITE TOWN



*Milford, New Hampshire*  
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## *for the Town*

. . . year ending December 31, 1979 . . .

### *Milford, New Hampshire*



#### OUR COVER

"Updated Granite Town History Is a Reality At Last" was the headline in the Milford Cabinet in December, heralding the publication of the 550 page volume which has been in process for more than a decade.

A number of people took part in the tedious and time-consuming effort, and all may take credit for a monumental result, a veritable gem of a town history.

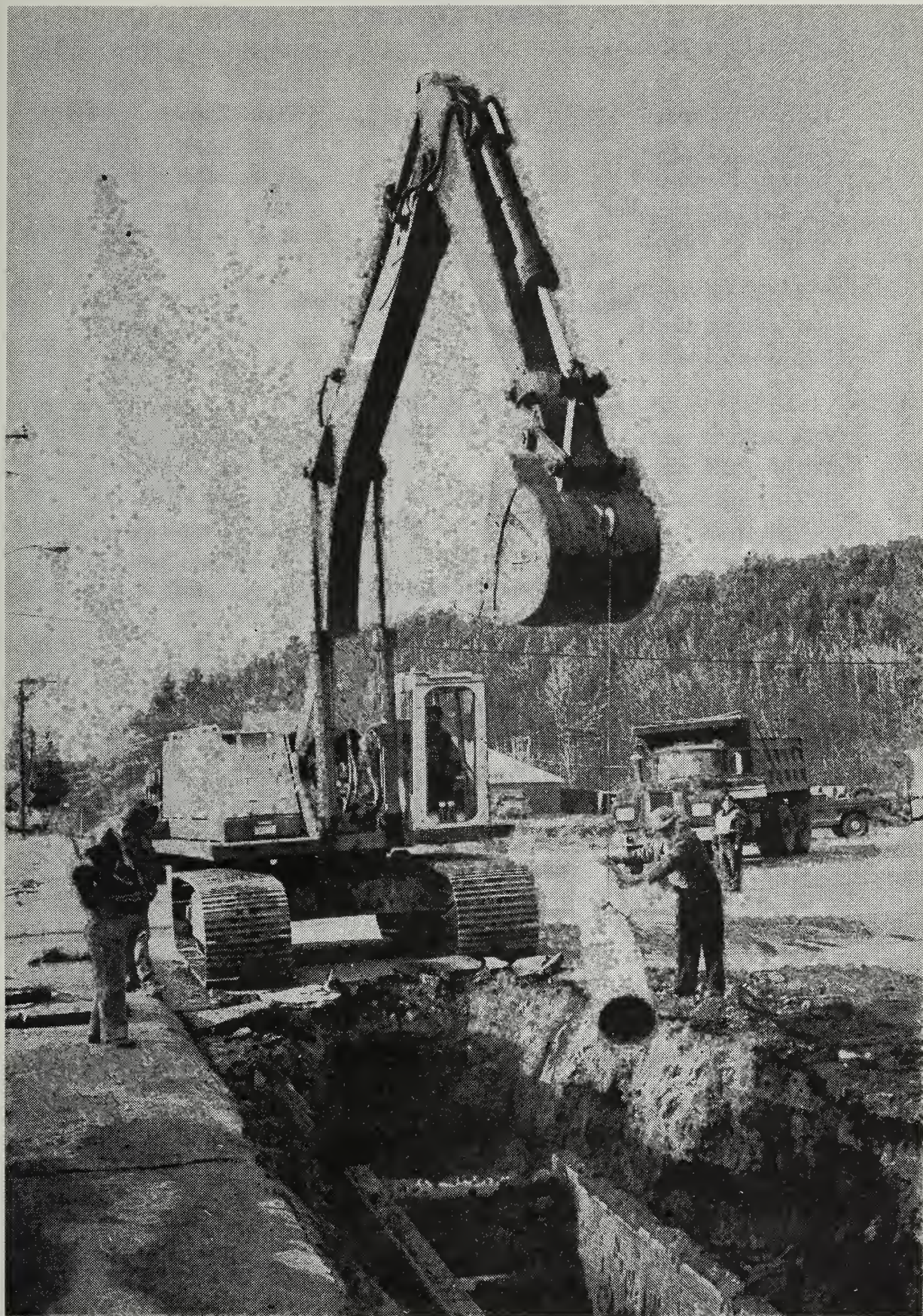
But the real inspiration, the tireless worker, the person with a dream to fulfill was Mrs. Raymond Wright — Winnie, as she likes to be called. Without her persistence and vision, the new history of the "Granite Town" would not be a reality.

So the cover of this year's Town Report pays homage to the volume which tries to sum up what the town has been and what it may be, and the lady who mothered that volume from start to finish — Winnie Wright.

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Pipe goes into place on Mont Vernon Street, part of major sewerage project.



# *Town Officers*

## *Selectmen*

Bartolo Prestipino	Term Expires 1980
Ernest L. Barrett	Term Expires 1981
Rosario Ricciardi	Term Expires 1981
Frederic H. Fletcher	Term Expires 1982
Walter F. Putnam	Term Expires 1982

## *Superintendent of Public Works*

Robert E. Courage

## *Building Inspector*

Raymond Mitchell

## *Moderator*

Robert D. Philbrick

## *Tax Collector*

Scott E. Gangloff

## *Town Clerk*

Scott E. Gangloff

## *Chief of Police*

Kent Williams (retired 10-31-79)

## *Acting Chief of Police*

Arthur A. Edgar

## *Checklist Supervisors*

Edward J. Thane	Term Expires 1980
Frances Rivard	Term Expires 1982
John C. Farwell	Term Expires 1984

## *Town Treasurer*

Septima L. Gaidmore

## *Water Advisory Board*

Lovell A. Wright	Term Expires 1980
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1981
John Sargent	Term Expires 1982



### *Firewards*

John T. McEntee	Term Expires 1980
Dominic A. Calvetti	Term Expires 1981
Robert C. Kendall	Term Expires 1982

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Richard P. Fisk	Term Expires 1980
Richard D. D'Amato	Term Expires 1981
Robert J. Kerr	Term Expires 1982

### *Cemetery Advisory Board*

William Medlyn	Term Expires 1980
Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires 1981
James Heald	Term Expires 1982

### *Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library*

Craig Jackson	Term Expires 1980
Denise M. Johnson	Term Expires 1980
James D'Amato	Term Expires 1981
Marguerite I. Kelly	Term Expires 1981
Elaine Boulton	Term Expires 1982
Dale Ostrander (resigned 1-14-80)	Term Expires 1982

### *Health Officer*

Alexandre G. Law, M.D.

### *Parks & Playgrounds Advisory Board*

Joseph L. Swiezynski	Term Expires 1980
Nicholas Calvetti	Term Expires 1981
Edward Comolli	Term Expires 1981
Janice Cook	Term Expires 1982
William E. Kokko, Jr.	Term Expires 1982

### *Civil Defense Director*

Fred R. Luongo

### *Board of Adjustment*

Joseph Fort	Term Expires 1980
Ronald R. Violette	Term Expires 1980
Deanna Carter (resigned Feb. 1979)	Term Expires 1981
David M. Courage	Term Expires 1982
Robert P. Odell	Term Expires 1983
Richard Pelchat	Term Expires 1984
Deanna Carter (alternate)	Term Expires 1980
Audrey Talarico (alternate)	Term Expires 1980

*Conservation Commission*

Rosario Ricciardi	Selectman Representative
Francis Mistrangelo	Planning Board Representative
William Ferguson	Consultant
William E. Kokko, Sr.	Term Expires 1980
Lorraine Carson	Term Expires 1981
Carol Foster	Term Expires 1981
John Hohenadel	Term Expires 1981
Timothy D. O'Connell	Term Expires 1982
Russell N. Monbleau, Jr.	Term Expires 1982

*Planning Board*

Ernest L. Barrett	Selectman Representative
Robert H. Seavey	Term Expires 1980
John A. Welch	Term Expires 1980
Patricia Hedler	Term Expires 1981
Mabel Everett (resigned 11-6-79)	Term Expires 1981
John Maffee	Term Expires 1981
Ronald H. Smith	Term Expires 1982
Richard Mace, Sr. (resigned 10-25-79)	Term Expires 1982
Francis Mistrangelo	Term Expires 1982

*Nashua Regional Planning Commission*

Thomas T. Johnson	John A. Welch
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*Regional Sounding Board*

Robert W. Breck

*Sewer Study Committee*

John L. Karstock, Chairman

Lovell A. Wright	Harold L. Aldrich
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*Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee*

Richard B. Stetson, Chairman

Frances P. Fitzgerald	Emma Wheeler
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*Budget Committee*

Elaine Boulton, Chairman

Anne Adams	Lawrence Amsden
James Forsyth	Richard Hoffman
James Neider	Mark Roberts
John Ruonala	Robert Willette



# *Selectmen's Report*

The year 1979 was a year of many varied and complex problems. In February Milford was saddened by the death of Selectman Joseph Horan. After Town Meeting Bartolo Prestipino was unanimously appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Horan. This term is to expire on March 11, 1980.

Growth continued fairly steady and a number of housing projects were under construction.

In February Mrs. Martha Rotch was appointed Overseer of Public Welfare.

In March the Town contracted with Lamb Electric of Milford, to replace the existing electrical service and panel board in the Town Hall with a new electrical distribution center.

Also in March the Selectmen voted to employ a meter maid to work four hours a day, five days a week.

In April bids went out on Milford's sewerage project. Later contracts were awarded to:

Contract #1 Catamount Construction Company of Pittsfield, N.H.  
for construction of Sewerage Plant

Contract #2 Mid-State Construction Corporation of Pittsfield, N.H.  
for construction of Interceptor

Contract #3 S. E. MacMillan Company of Bangor, Maine for Sewer Separation

Contract #4 Midway Ecavators, Inc. of South Hampton, N.H. for Sewer Separation

Construction started approximately August one. Many of the streets in town were torn up, but did not create as many traffic problems as had been expected. All roads were patched by early December so as to make snow plowing easier.

In May Fred "Bam" Luongo was appointed Civil Defense director to replace the late Joseph Horan. Mr. Luongo had previously served as Director for a number of years.

On June 25, 1979, publishing agreement signed with Phoenix Publishing Company of Canaan, N.H. to publish the new Town History supplement. Three hundred of the two thousand copies were received just before Christmas, and went on sale for \$15.00 each. Mrs. Winifred Wright, and the Town History Committee, and other interested citizens did an outstanding job on the Town History supplement.

The town was presented twenty-five American Flags and flag poles, for use of the town on holidays by the Harley-Sanford Post #4368, and its Auxiliary. Later on the V.F.W. Auxiliary Past Presidents Club presented the town with flag and flag pole cases.

In August the Firewards put the 1949 American LaFrance fire truck out for bid, and it was sold for \$2525.00. A new ambulance was purchased by the town per vote of Town Meeting.

R. H. White Company was awarded the contract to install new water mains on Amherst, Dearborn and North Streets.

Vandalism to town property continues to be a problem. Gravestones in the West Street cemetery are continually being overturned, guard rails

damaged, street signs either knocked down or stolen, and sewer construction signs moved, etc.

A number of ordinances have been updated. New dump stickers were required by Milford residents, and a tipping fee was being charged to commercial haulers.

An updated wage study report was received from the Wage Study Committee, and was used in preparing town budgets for the 1980 Town Meeting.

Elaine Boulton was appointed as chairperson of the Band Concert Committee for 1980, and Anne Adams was appointed as a member of the committee.

Chief of Police Kent Williams retired, effective October 25, 1979, and Sergeant Arthur Edgar was appointed Acting Chief until a new chief was hired.

Milford's Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee comprised of Chairman Richard Stetson and members Emma Wheeler and Frances Fitzgerald, made a presentation to the 1980 Town Meeting. Rules and regulations governing use of the present Solid Waste Disposal Facility were adopted for 1979-80. Louis Bernasconi was hired as gate attendant.

The Board of Selectmen would like to express its sincere appreciation and thanks to all citizens who served without compensation, and to all employees, and department heads, all who contribute so much to the growth, and welfare of Milford.



## **The State of New Hampshire**

**The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Milford AREA School Auditorium in said Milford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

### **Article 1.**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

### **Article 2.**

#### **BALLOT VOTE NO. 1**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of the Town to amend Section C-1 (g) to read as follows: Lodging, apartment houses, motels provided one and one-half off street parking spaces are provided each unit and by deleting Section C-2 (d) entitled "Multi-Family Houses (3 or more)". (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends approval) (Vote By Ballot)

#### **BALLOT VOTE NO. 2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of the Town which would add C-1 (i) entitled "Housing for the Elderly as a Permitted Use in a Commercial-Business Zone" and also add under C-2 (d) "Excepting Housing for the Elderly." (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends disapproval) (Vote by Ballot)

#### **BALLOT VOTE NO. 3**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town to delete the second sentence of Section 2-2 of said Zoning Ordinance and insert in its place "new apartments and multi-family dwellings serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have a maximum of eight (8) dwelling units per acre except that this section shall not apply to housing for the elderly". (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends disapproval) (Vote by Ballot)

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## **BALLOT VOTE NO. 4**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town to delete Section C-1 (g) in its entirety and insert in its place the following: "Lodging and motels provided one and one-half off street parking spaces are provided each unit except in the case of elderly housing where only one-half space per unit will be required". (By Petition) (Planning Board recommends approval) (Vote by Ballot)

## **BALLOT VOTE NO. 5**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II - Residence B District - paragraph 1, by adding the following to said paragraph: "No multi-family dwellings shall be allowed in any district unless served by municipal water and municipal sewerage. The foregoing regulations shall apply to multi-family dwellings located in any district." (Planning Board recommends approval) (Vote by Ballot)

## **BALLOT VOTE NO. 6**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II of the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance by adding the following at the end of the section entitled "Wetland Conservation District": "The Flood Plain Management Ordinance as set forth in the text posted in the office of the Town Clerk and the office of the Board of Selectmen and incorporated herein by reference." (Planning Board recommends approval) (Vote by Ballot)

## **BALLOT VOTE NO. 7**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I: 1-5 (e) as follows: "No fill shall occur within (10) feet of any property line, highway, or right-of-way and all finished grades in any filled areas shall in no case be greater than 2:1 (horizontal-vertical) slope." (Planning Board recommends approval) (Vote by Ballot)



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## BALLOT VOTE NO. 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II of the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance by adding the following section: "2-4 PRIVATE WAYS. A private way shall constitute a principal route of access within the meaning of this ordinance and shall be a street, driveway or highway which the Town has no duty to maintain. No private way shall provide access to more than (2) dwellings. All private ways shall be constructed in a fashion consistent with the Subdivision Regulations as amended dealing with private ways." (Planning Board recommends approval) (Vote by Ballot)

## BALLOT VOTE NO. 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend Building Code entitled "Minimum Dwelling Area" by adding the following: "The minimum dwelling area requirement for housing for the elderly shall be equal to that specified in the H.U.D. Property Standards for Multi-Family Housing Publication No. 4910 (1973) as amended, Table IV: 1-1 entitled Minimum Floor Sizes." (Planning Board recommends approval) (Vote by Ballot)

### Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200,000 to construct at the present landfill site a building for a transfer station, scales and other necessary equipment and site preparation, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 33 N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, and to authorize the selectmen to determine the date and place of payments of such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Milford.

### Article 4.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

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## Article 5.

To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

## Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

## Article 7.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, district court expenses, Public Works Administration, town hall and other buildings, town office expense, Town officers' salaries, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, ambulance service, group health insurance, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.

## Article 8.

Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town. (Vote by Ballot)

## Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400.00 to pay for a series of summer evening band concerts on the Milford Oval. To also request that these funds become part of the Selectmen's budget and become a line item thereof. (Band Concert Committee)



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## Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to accept any and all gifts, grants or conveyances of land to the Town as may from time to time be required by the Town of Milford Subdivision Regulations or the Town of Milford Zoning Ordinance.

## Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, within the meaning of the New Hampshire R.S.A. 238:1, a small portion of Melendy Road bisecting land now owned by Linda C. Rockwell heirs and being further described on a plan approved by the Town of Milford Planning Board and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds.

## Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to renovate the so-called "Louie's Store" area of the town hall according to the plan adopted by the town meeting of 1979, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the revenue sharing fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

## Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the 1967 Town Meeting which raised \$10,090.00 for the pipe under the flood retention structure, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said earmarked funds as follows:

A. Apply \$6,000.00 to complete the purchase of the Goodridge land.

B. Earmark \$4,090.00 for the future acquisition of land through the Conservation Commission.

## Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. (Milford Conservation Commission)

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## Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of The Milford Historical Society in continuing the development of their new home, the former Carey homestead. Especially needed are furniture and equipment and cabinets for the display and safekeeping of historical artifacts. (The Milford Historical Society)

## Article 16.

To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority set forth in N.H. R.S.A. 249:1, will vote to authorize the removal of the parking meters currently installed and used in the Town of Milford. (By Petition)

## Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote that 40% of the Town's total share of the total capitalization cost of the so-called Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collection System, now under construction in the Town of Milford, be funded by general taxation and 60% of the Town's total share of such cost be funded by the total of individual charges to Milford property owners whose sewage will be processed by said Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collection System as of the time of completion of said System, being a matter of record that the present Milford Board of Selectmen previously stated on several occasions that a vote such as this would be in order at this Town Meeting; being a matter of record that a Milford Board of Selectmen, including Mr. Barrett, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Putnam, used the Anderson-Nichols report entitled "Facilities Plan Completion For the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collection System in the Town of Milford, New Hampshire" to obtain Town, State, and Federal approvals for this project; and being a matter of record that said Anderson-Nichols report states: "When the method of taxation is used solely to finance a wastewater treatment facility, the resulting tax or Payment is not likely related to any direct use or benefit and, therefore, is inequitable. It is Milford's intent to fund this project by designating 40% of their share of the capital cost be obtained through general taxation. The remaining 60% and 100% of the O & M costs will be funded by the institution of the User Charge". (By Charge)

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## Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a board of sewer commissioners, consisting of three members, which board shall perform all the duties and possess all the powers in the Town otherwise conferred upon the selectmen by Chapter 252 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. (By Petition)

## Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to lay a concrete floor in the present building used to house the crawler-tractor at the landfill, and to construct any necessary ramps, retaining walls, shed roofs, etc., in that area, to facilitate the separation of recyclable items from the refuse deposited at the transfer station. And further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request sealed bids for the operation of the recycling area, when completed, under a five year contract, at no cost to the Town. Successful bidder shall agree to remove all tires; refrigerators and other white goods; light and heavy metals; ashes; clean glass; sorted by color, and free of all metals and ceramics; flattened beverage and food cans; and any other items acceptable to the operator, that may be deposited in the area. The town shall rent the area, including the present building, to the operator for \$1.00 per year, and all acceptable materials become the property of the operator. Operator shall furnish all equipment necessary to dispose of materials, shall pay the cost of all utilities, and shall keep the area neat and clean. Operator shall furnish a performance bond in the amount of \$1,000 renewable each year, to insure compliance with the terms of the contract. (By Petition)

## Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five-thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing an ambulance unit thereof. (Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service)



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## Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,500.00 for the purchase of a 1980 Mack fire truck, or similar model, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$20,000 of revenue sharing funds established under the provisions of the state and local assistance act of 1972, as amended, for said purchase and to authorize the Selectmen to utilize the fire truck capital reserve fund for said purpose. (Firwards)

## Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to shingle the roof at the William Wadleigh Memorial Library. (Library Trustees)

## Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,300.00 to replace 1974 Ford Loader Backhoe with a new 1980 Loader Backhoe unit.

## Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$4,500.00 from the Water Department toward the purchase of a 1980 Loader Backhoe.

## Article 25.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,580.00 to purchase a V Box material spreader.

## Article 26.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,443.00 to purchase a Utility Dump Body; and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as Amended in 1976 by the second session of the 94th Congress.

## Article 27.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.00 to purchase a heavy duty commercial ride-on type mower for the Cemetery Department.

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## Article 28.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Regular Highway Subsidy Funds (\$33,243.52) for the improvement and maintenance of Highways.

## Article 29.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Additional Highway Subsidy Funds (\$28,165.94) for the relocation and construction of a 1,000' section of Mason Road. This to include replacing Burns Bridge with a structural steel pipe arch.

## Article 30.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,320.00 for Town Road Aid, Apportionment "B". Matching funds.

## Article 31.

To see if the Town will approve use of town-owned land adjacent to Mayflower Hill water tank for development as an access road to property owned by William and Helen Rotch Ferguson. It is understood that cost of such road would not be a Town expense, and that land upon which it is built would continue to be owned by the Town. (By Petition)

## Article 32.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the semi-annual form of tax billing as provided for under RSA 76:15B to become effective in 1981.

## Article 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to install a traffic control light at the Jacques School crossing on Elm Street; and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as Amended in 1976 by the second session of the 94th Congress. (By request Highway Safety Committee)

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## Article 34.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell all that land and personal property, etc., obtained by tax collector's deed dated March 4, 1977, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds at Volume 2520, Page 463, more particularly described as Tax Map #4, Lot #68, all as required by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 80:42 (1), and to authorize the selectmen to expend the income derived therefrom toward the purchase of additional land for conservation purposes.

## Article 35.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for preliminary drawings for an addition to the William Wadleigh Memorial Library as recommended by the Space Committee. (Library Trustees)

## Article 36.

Shall the provisions of RSA 654:34-A permitting applications for changes in party affiliation to be made with the town clerk. (Requested by League of Women Voters) (Vote by Ballot)

## Article 37.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,122.41 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. (By Request)

## Article 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,010.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. (By Request)

## Article 39.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000.00 through the issuance of bond or serial notes, under the provisions of Chapter 33 N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, not to exceed a term of six (6) years, for the purpose of renovating and improving the Keyes Memorial Pool and to further authorize the Selectmen to receive annual donations from The Kaley Foundation and the Arthur L. Keyes Memorial Trust, and to apply said funds to the payment of the outstanding debt.



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## Article 40.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town taken at Town Meeting March 11, 1958, which vote authorized the Board of Selectmen to use their discretion in allowing organized school age groups, or less, under supervision, the use of the Town Hall and Banquet Hall, free of charge.

## Article 41.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to resurface with 2" of Hot Top the existing paved play area at Keyes Field. (Parks and Playground Advisory Board)

## Article 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,583.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association, or take any other action relating thereto. This sum is based on the formula of twenty cents per town resident according to the latest available census figures.

## Article 43.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rate reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Ambulance Service	\$21,374.00
Audit	400.00

## Article 44.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed five years, together with such options as the Board feels necessary in the best interest of the town, in order to implement the operation of the transfer station, and the hauling of waste from the Town of Milford.

# WARRANT

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

WALTER F. PUTNAM  
ERNEST L. BARRETT  
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER  
ROSARIO RICCIARDI  
B. PRESTIPINO

Selectmen of Milford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WALTER F. PUTNAM  
ERNEST L. BARRETT  
FREDERIC H. FLETCHER  
ROSARIO RICCIARDI  
B. PRESTIPINO

Selectmen of Milford



# BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year

Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1980
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Town Office Expense	42,093.45	40,890.84	54,221.00
Audit	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,460.00	1,551.20	3,626.00
District Court Expenses	38,140.00	43,026.00	65,268.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	34,879.00	35,622.88	48,850.00
Police Pension	10,540.00	9,700.01	11,740.00
Public Works Administration	34,858.00	35,033.03	39,700.00
Appraisal	6,000.00	5,096.50	6,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	780.00	400.00	780.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department: (Cruiser			
Revenue Sharing 5,400.)	177,563.84	171,870.42	176,896.00
Fire Department	42,671.72	50,097.07	57,670.00

Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuimg Fiscal Year 1980
Group Health Insurance	27,000.00	31,502.69	47,400.00
Insurance	33,200.00	31,983.50	62,800.00
Civil Defense (Earmarked 353.50)	400.00	753.50	2,087.00
Tax Map	900.00	573.63	900.00
Planning Board	2,000.00	2,342.20	2,875.00
Planning Board (Earmarked master plan 3172.28)		2,536.00	
Planning Board (Earmarked maps 300.)		0	
Board of Adjustment			2,487.00
Health Department:			
Health Department	4,700.00	4,765.00	4,700.00
Nashua Community Council	2,783.00	2,783.00	warrant article
Vital Statistics	200.00	190.50	200.00
Ambulance Service:			
Authorized expenditure			
Revenue Sharing 18,925.		18,206.24	21,374.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,600.00	8,172.69	6,600.00
Town Dump Revenue Sharing authorization 17,000.	34,700.00	47,865.35	143,381.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Highway Maintenance	47,050.00	49,854.26	53,300.00
Winter Maintenance	92,000.00	89,162.04	92,000.00
Street Lighting	33,000.00	33,375.89	37,369.00
Building Inspection	14,150.00	13,829.57	14,050.00
Oiling	35,900.00	35,900.00	38,000.00
Town Road Aid "A"	1,382.38	1,382.38	1,419.68
Libraries:			
Library	46,511.87	46,511.87	52,474.07



Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1980
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	18,000.00	6,398.93	18,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00	6,229.28	12,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	1,400.00	1,408.52	1,500.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	36,050.00	35,638.17	36,800.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	14,580.00	14,580.00	18,675.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00	180.00	180.00
Cemeteries (Income from Cemetery Trust Fund 18,539.98)	11,300.00	30,229.94	15,150.00
Communications Center	44,649.74	43,256.47	52,899.00
Nashua Regional Agency	2,025.00	2,025.00	warrant article
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal expenses	7,000.00	7,242.25	10,000.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	27,600.00	27,086.93	31,200.00
Debt Service:			
Principal - Long term notes & bonds	24,400.00	24,400.00	24,400.00
Interest - Long term notes & bonds	7,520.00	7,521.60	11,081.00
Water Main Interest		1,150.48	
Interest on Temporary Loans	22,000.00	58,309.43	70,000.00

Purpose of Appropriations	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditure Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriation Ensuing Fiscal Year 1980
Capital Outlay:			
Sidewalk Construction	4,300.00	0	4,300.00
County Tax	230,054.00	230,054.00	
Net School Appropriation	2,661,673.00		
Water Mains	95,000.00	82,212.43	
Bridge	8,200.00	0	
One-Half Ton Pickup	5,100.00	5,070.18	
Christmas Lights	300.00	220.94	
Fire Hose	2,600.00	2,620.00	
Conservation Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Easements (earmarked 5,938.50)	15,000.00	20,877.03	warrant article
Ramps	3,000.00	0	
Radar	1,500.00	1,425.00	
Town History	22,847.00	19,662.50	
Town Road Aid "Apportionment B"	4,630.00	4,630.00	warrant article
Keyes Field Survey	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Keyes Field Sidewalk	1,500.00	1,498.97	
Historical Society	3,000.00	3,000.00	warrant article
Waste Disposal Study Committee	300.00	63.49	
Band Concerts	3,200.00	2,725.00	warrant article
Library Shelving	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Unemployment Compensation	5,000.00	4,197.24	
Town's 5% Share Sewer	14,560.00	14,560.00	
Ambulance	23,201.00	23,201.00	
Ambulance Training	4,000.00	1,825.64	
Library Study Committee	200.00	0	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Fire Truck Reserve	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Ambulance Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	warrant article

# SOURCES OF REVENUE

## From Local Taxes:

Resident Taxes	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuimg Fiscal Year 1980
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 48,450.00	49,010.00	49,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,949.30	3,836.88	3,836.88
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,034.30	3,720.85	3,720.85
Resident Tax Penalties	5,000.00	18,799.28	5,000.00
Inventory Penalties	0	874.00	0
	0	0	0

## From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuimg Fiscal Year 1980
Interest and Dividends Tax	57,000.00	64,651.02	64,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	50,000.00	58,108.62	58,000.00
Highway Subsidy	21,000.00	22,996.41	22,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	33,072.86	33,066.49	33,243.52
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	21,443.02	20,424.83	28,165.94
	70,453.00	70,453.00	70,453.00

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Planning Board	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuimg Fiscal Year 1980
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	140,000.00	880.00	1,775.00
		202,436.50	150,000.00

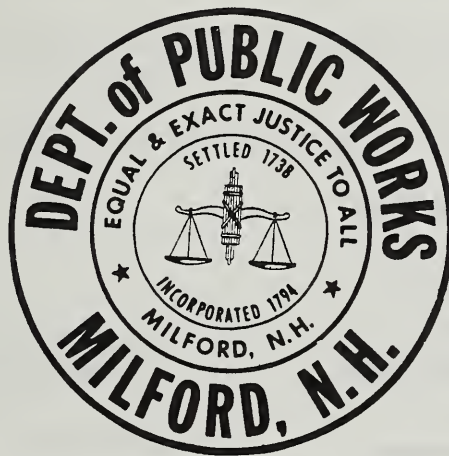


# SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuimg Fiscal Year 1980
Dog Licenses	3,000.00	5,496.85	3,500.00
Business Licenses, permits & filing fees	1,000.00	1,355.00	1,200.00
Fines & Forfeits - District Court	45,000.00	70,216.09	70,000.00
Rent of Town Property	2,125.00	2,242.75	425.00
Interest Received on Deposits	4,000.00	52,479.13	60,000.00
Income from Trust Funds - Cemeteries	18,500.00	18,539.98	18,600.00
Parking Meters		9,656.34	
Building Inspection	12,900.00	17,869.25	14,000.00
Board of Adjustment	-0-	1,220.50	1,260.00
Ambulance Service	10,000.00	10,763.25	10,000.00
Highway - Summer Maintenance	2,300.00	2,518.90	600.00
Highway - Winter Maintenance	2,500.00	3,000.00	2,750.00
Cemeteries	5,300.00	6,578.04	5,500.00
Police Department	8,400.00	10,993.10	9,800.00
Fire Department	0	26.29	0
Public Works Administration	17,700.00	17,700.00	19,850.00
Communications Center	23,620.00	23,219.64	24,000.00
Town Dump	200.00	5,835.00	41,180.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Revenue Sharing Fund		86,183.00	
	<u>605,947.48</u>	<u>895,150.99</u>	<u>771,860.19</u>

# Public Works Department

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979



Respectfully Submitted

By

ROBERT E. COURAGE, Superintendent

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# *Building Inspection*

Building permits and dollar value increased considerably. Actual permit fees exceeded the estimated budget income figure by \$5,000. This was due to an exceptionally active year.

Inspections of all building, Residential, Commercial, Alterations and Additions and miscellaneous went along in a smooth and orderly fashion. Most of the contractors, both large and small, purchased "Basic and 1 & 2 Family Code" books which made my job a little bit easier. The total number of job site visits increased to 1,671.

Along with the building inspections, a total of 69 septic systems were inspected and approved. All systems required at least 3 on site inspections. Several systems were repaired or replaced. On site inspections of test and percolation pits were witnessed.

The "Quarry Condominiums" completed 7 clusters, 101 Realty completed 32 of 54 homes. All foundations are installed.

The Building Inspector attended all Planning and Board of Adjustment meetings.

Several sub-divisions and industrial projects are contemplated for 1980 and should be a busy year.

RAYMOND MITCHELL, Building Inspector

## EXPENSES

Building Inspector - Salary	\$10,538.50
Electrical Inspectors Fee	94.50
Supplies	474.11
Truck Repairs, Gas and Other	503.85
Miscellaneous	252.00
Board of Adjustment	
Secretary	594.83
Office Supplies	483.38
Advertising	888.40
Total	<hr/> \$13,892.57
Appropriation	14,150.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 320.43

## BUILDING INSPECTION

1979

73 Single Family Dwellings	\$2,632,930.00
4 Two Family Dwellings	162,000.00
11 Garages, Residential	82,634.00
5 Barns/Storage Sheds	1,400.00
8 Swimming Pools	43,100.00
108 Alterations & Additions — Residential	310,917.00
19 Alterations & Additions — Commercial	239,900.00
1 Office Bldg. Renovation — Holt Agency	110,000.00
1 General Store — H. Thistle	55,000.00
1 Office & Showroom - E. Ciardelli	35,000.00
1 Warehouse — NPC Systems	190,000.00
1 Sawmill & Warming Shed — H. Wilkins	15,000.00
1 Steel Frame Bldg. — Hendrix Real Estate Trust	125,000.00
1 Wood and Steel Bldg. — Lorden Lumber	40,000.00
1 Steel Mfg. Building — Hitchiner Mfg. Co.	409,870.00
2 Condominiums (4 & 6 Units) Enterprise Development	253,680.00
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	\$4,706,431.00
1 Demolition	
11 Mobile Home Replacements	

## BUILDING INSPECTION

1978

67 Single Family Dwellings	\$2,373,700.00
9 Two Family Dwellings	376,000.00
1 Three Family Dwelling	68,000.00
1 Four Family Dwelling	60,000.00
9 Garages — Residential	44,000.00
12 Other Structures	15,371.00
82 Alterations & Additions — Residential	285,292.00
23 Alterations & Additions — Commercial	246,400.00
7 Swimming Pools	29,200.00
1 Industrial Bldg. — T. W. Sugden	243,000.00
1 Real Estate Office — O.K. Tool	20,000.00
1 Storage Bldg. — N.E. Steel Fabricators	7,000.00
1 Auto Sales & Service — R. Latorella	120,000.00
1 Convenience Store — P. Hardwick	75,000.00
11 Condominiums — 33 units — Enterprise Development	970,736.00
2 Demolitions	0.00
1 Apt. Building Renovation — R. Kokko	100,000.00
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	\$5,033,699.00
9 Mobile Home Permits	

# Cemeteries

Frequent rainfall, even in normally dry July and August, kept the four man maintenance crew busy mowing steady throughout the season.

Grave openings, grading lots, installing foundations and raking are other items the department attends to. Trees and shrubs at Riverside were pruned.

Dead Maple trees were removed from Union Street Cemetery and Maples at Riverside were fed, pruned and sprayed.

Grading and seeding in newly developed Section F at Riverside was completed. This provides several additional four grave lots. About two hundred feet of 12" drain pipe and a catch basin were installed to relieve a surface drainage problem that has been very troublesome during the winter and spring thaw periods.

The stone wall at West Street Cemetery along Mill Street was repaired.

The department now has a one ton dump truck for their regular use. This unit was formerly used by the Highway Department. It replaces Foreman Pezzullo's pickup which he previously rented to the Department. Rising fuel and replacement cost made it no longer economical for the foreman to rent his truck to the Department.

## CEMETERIES — REGULAR

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 8,782.18
Equipment Rental	240.00
Materials — Loam, Seed, Cement	132.06
Tools & Equipment	554.65
Repairs to Equipment	747.11
Tree Work	707.00
Truck Repairs	15.45
Miscellaneous — Water, etc.	121.55
Total	<hr/> \$11,300.00
Appropriation	11,300.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 0.00

## CEMETERIES

### Perpetual Care Interest 1979

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$16,011.66
Equipment Rental	135.00
Materials — Loam, Seed, Cement	347.61
Tools & Equipment	0.00
Repairs to Equipment	549.05



Tree Work	135.00
Truck Repairs	655.71
Gas & Oil	947.04
Miscellaneous — Water, etc.	148.87
Total	<hr/> \$18,929.94
Income Interest on Perpetual Care	18,539.98
OVER-EXPENDED	<hr/> \$ 389.96

## *Riverside Lot Fund*

	1978	1979
Cash Balance in Savings Account		
January 1	\$3,970.83	\$3,107.85
Income — Sale of Lots and Interest	1,220.32	2,534.23
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Total	\$5,191.15	\$5,642.08
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$ 585.49	
Materials	3,442.25	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	\$2,083.30	\$4,027.74
Balance December 31	<hr/> \$3,107.85	<hr/> \$1,614.34

## *Highway Maintenance*

(Summer)

This account supplements the Regular Gas Subsidy Fund. Together they provide the funds for the general summer maintenance program.

Payrolls, equipment repairs, fuel, tools, tires, street brooms and signs are the majority of this budget.

The over-expenditure that occurred was due to the charging of an extra one and one-half weeks of payroll that had been budgeted for sidewalk work on Clinton Street. Due to sewer construction work in the area of the sidewalk project, the work was postponed until next year.

The following is a brief summary of the summer activities:

**BRUSH CUTTING AND MOWING** — All roadsides were mowed at least once. Brush was cut on Stable, Federal Hill, McGettigan and Mason Roads.

**DRAINAGE** — Replacement culverts were installed on Perkins Street and Foster Road. Hot top drainage ditches were built on Ponemah Hill Road, Adams Street, Osgood Road and Chappell Drive. Crushed gravel was applied to road shoulders on several roads. This helps drainage, lessens patching and provides an added measure of safety. Several catch basin grates on Nashua Street were raised to the present road grade. Ditches on sections of Mason, Osgood, Foster, Colburn and Ponemah Hill Roads were cleaned out with the town grader.

**SIGNS** — As in previous years the department is continually plagued by vandalism, damage frequently occurs on a daily basis. Most of the money spent for replacement was for this purpose.

**OTHER** — Several large boulders were removed from along slopes and in ditches on many of the back roads. Over the years damage to snow plows from these rocks have resulted. Gravel roads were graded and Milford's five hundred catch basins were cleaned at least once during the year.

**STREET CLEANING** — All streets were swept during the year. The main roads were swept on a once a week schedule from about April first to mid-November. The square was swept three times each week. Cars parked all night in the square continue to interfere with sweeping even though there is a town ordinance that prohibits all night parking.

**EQUIPMENT** — Truck repairs exceeded the budgeted amount, but other equipment repairs were less than we budgeted for. The department's equipment is in good condition. Our preventive maintenance program along with attending to repairs when they are first noticed tend to avert a major expenditure later on.

Proposed increases in fuel, salaries and anticipated repairs account for the thirteen percent increase for nineteen eighty.

**EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$32,621.23
Equipment Rentals	0.00
Tools	776.37
Fuel — Gas, Diesel, Oil & Grease	5,166.80
Tires	1,025.14
Equipment Parts & Supplies	1,303.82
Truck Repairs	2,364.48
Radio Repairs	292.65
Other Repairs	3,257.94
Tree Work	0.00
Materials	2,651.19
Miscellaneous	394.64
Total	\$49,854.26
Appropriation	47,050.00
OVER-EXPENDED	-\$ 2,804.26

## Highway Oiling

15.51 miles of roads and streets were surfaced-treated with an application of MC800 liquid asphalt cutback. This was applied at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a gallon per square yard. Sand cover and dragging with a steel brush followed.

When the 1979 budget was prepared a figure of \$.58 per gallon for oil was carried. The work was completed in June, cost then was \$.615 per gallon. Throughout the year the price increased. In 1980 we now estimate \$.85 per gallon.

Due to the sewer project activity on in-town streets, the majority of the oiling was done on the back roads. A few streets in the East Milford section and some streets in the Hilton Home area were treated.

Prior to oiling most of the roads were leveled with Hot Top. This improves drainage as well as the riding quality.

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 5,437.01
Materials — Oil & Sand	27,206.59
Equipment Rentals	1,917.50
Equipment Repairs	657.93
Gas	680.97
Miscellaneous	0.00
Total	<hr/> \$35,900.00
Appropriation	35,900.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 0.00

## Parks and Playgrounds

Funds are provided in this appropriation for the maintenance of the Oval, Bicentennial Park, War Memorial, Emerson Park, Hartshorn Park, Shepard Park and Keyes Field.

It also includes the expenses of operating the Keyes Recreation program and the operation and upkeep of the Keyes Swimming Pool.

Maintenance of the parks includes routine items such as mowing, raking, removing trash, care of the ball diamonds and maintaining the playground equipment. This work is performed by employees of the Highway Department.

Funds were spent to begin developing a practice field for the Biddy League farm team in the northeast corner of Shepard Park.

Expenses for operating Keyes Pool were reduced substantially this past year. Regular Public Works personnel attended to the routine items



involved in the opening and closing process. New Hampshire Pool Company of Merrimack, N.H. was employed to service the pool equipment. A change from the use of granulated chlorine to liquid Hypochlorite reduced the cost of chemicals.

Several small red pine trees were planted along the north side of the Keyes Field Roadway which, within a few years, will create a screening effect in this area.

In 1980, consideration should be given to refinishing the four tennis courts and resurfacing the black top play area used for basketball, street hockey and hand ball. Improvements to the pool facility should be considered, namely replacing the filter system, sand blasting and painting the pool.

The following is a report of the Recreation Program prepared by Ms. Leslie Haulenbeek, Director during the 1979 season.

"The activities at the park were well attended throughout most of the summer, until we had a cold and rainy spell. The recreation program was excellent in spite of the fact that we lost our original recreation staff mid-summer. We were lucky enough to find a very talented young man in Craig Golden to take over. Chris Hines also joined us mid-summer to teach tennis. Both these young men more than filled the expectations of Director Leslie Haulenbeek. Carla Ferguson was a great help by running the Arts and Crafts for several weeks.

"The swim programs ran very smoothly under the watchful eyes of first-year Pool Director, Ellen Mantel. The swim program was well filled in July but dwindled in August with the cooler weather. Ellen also doubled as the Swim Team Coach. The Swim Team had a growing season this year.

"The field trips and special events organized by Leslie and Craig were very popular. Some of these were: A trip to Benson's Wild Animal Farm, Whalom Park, Mt. Monadnock, Hampton Beach and a bike hike to Silver Lake. The special events included — Super Kid Contest, Scavenger Hunt, Bop-hockey Tournament and others.

"We had very few problems this summer, with the exception of the filter system. Everything else went very smoothly and seemed to be well enjoyed by everyone."

LESLIE S. HAULENBEEK, Director

#### STAFF —

Leslie S. Haulenbeek, Director  
Ellen Mantel, Pool Supervisor  
Craig Golden, Recreation Supervisor  
Faith Caulfield, Asst. Pool Supervisor  
Chris Hines, Tennis Instructor  
Carla Ferguson, Arts & Crafts Instructor  
Mary Blanchard, Instructor & Guard  
Linda Heaps, Instructor & Guard  
Laurie Chenard, Instructor & Guard  
Steve Hines, Instructor & Guard  
Debbie Mason, Guard

**EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$ 9,705.13
Salaries — Recreation Staff	12,092.90
Materials — Recreation Program	3,031.43
Materials — Public Works	2,075.74
Electricity	1,842.20
Telephone — Pool	156.65
Water	322.00
Equipment Repairs	
Mowers, Tractors	410.96
Equipment Rental	115.00
Tree Work	1,257.00
Repair & Maintenance of Pool	3,185.73
New Equipment	340.00
Miscellaneous — Advertising, etc.	1,103.43
Total	<hr/> \$35,638.17
Appropriation	36,050.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 411.83

## *Public Works Administration*

Routine items handled by this office include maintaining approximately eighteen hundred water accounts receivables. This includes the billings, receiving payments and postings. Individual service records of work performed, measurements to shut-offs and meter records are also maintained.

Department payrolls and payment vouchers originate from this office. The issuance of Building Permits and Dump Permits are handled by this staff.

Records of all other departments under Public Works such as Cemeteries, Sewer and Highways are maintained at this office.

The hours open to serve the public are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**EXPENSES:**

Salaries	\$32,674.29
Office Supplies	1,155.82
Telephone	1,187.92
Miscellaneous	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$35,033.03
Appropriation	34,858.00
OVER-EXPENDED	<hr/> \$ -175.03

# *Sewer Maintenance and Correction*

Sanitary mains throughout the system were inspected at least once during the year. Troublesome locations were checked several times. Those requiring maintenance were either flushed or rodded.

Main stoppages were at a minimum, problems did occur on West and Oak Street. Broken pipe on Amherst Street near the river outfall opposite Saint Patrick's Church and on Chestnut Street at the intersection of Orchard Street caused sewer backups. These were excavated and repaired.

A general inspection was made of storm drainage catch basins that are connected to the sewer system. Many of these were found to be in a badly deteriorated condition. Loose masonry had fallen in and most of the structures were either caving in or about to. This represented a serious hazard to motorists and pedestrians in some cases. About twenty basins, the majority being on main streets, were either rebuilt or repaired.

A new manhole was added on the 8" sanitary sewer line on Amherst Street between the river outfall and Souhegan Street intersection. This now provides easier access for maintenance in this troublesome area.

The over-expenditure was generally due to not anticipating as much work for repairs to catch basins.

## EXPENSES:

Labor	\$4,289.29
Materials	533.24
Equipment Rental	2,752.00
Equipment and Tools	253.45
Miscellaneous — Repairs, etc.	344.71
Total	<hr/> \$8,172.69
Appropriation	6,600.00
OVER-EXPENDED	<hr/> -\$1,572.69



# *Snow Removal*

(Highway Winter Maintenance)

Snowfall accumulation for calendar year 1979 totalled only 29.5", most of this fell in the first three months of the year. Heavy rains occurred often creating flooding in streets due to catch basins and storm drains being frozen.

Plowing operations and removal was at a minimum. Ice storms were frequent causing very treacherous driving conditions. The cost of handling this type of storm is very expensive as large quantities of salt and sand have to be used to provide even a reasonable level of safety to motorists. In February, a severe ice storm coupled with a prolonged period of cold weather created an ice buildup on roads throughout the town. Graders had to be used to remove it.

Few problems with equipment were experienced. The majority of these were with the V Box Spreaders which were subjected to hard use coping with ice conditions. Other repairs were generally replacing worn parts on equipment.

Even though we had a relatively easy winter, the department has to prepare by purchasing plow blades, winter tires, chains, sand and salt. Payrolls for the Highway Department and fuel are charged to this account during the winter months whether we have snow or not. In the absence of snow, brush was cut along many of the roads.

This past November and December were very mild and had only a trace of snow which required only sanding and salting. This was the first time in recent years the department ended up with a surplus of unexpended funds in this account.

## EXPENSES:

Labor	\$34,152.85
Materials — Sand, Salt, etc.	22,519.90
Fuel — Gas, Diesel, Oil, Grease	7,593.20
Chains	1,237.50
Tools	594.36
Equipment Parts & Supplies	959.65
Truck Repairs	1,551.26
Tires	583.47
Plow Parts & Blades	4,062.04
Plow Repairs & Front Mounts	109.50
Other Equipment Repairs	7,116.35
Equipment Rental	8,353.81
Miscellaneous	328.15
Total	<hr/> \$89,162.04
Appropriation	92,000.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 2,837.96

# *Snow Fall in Milford, N.H.*

For Calendar Year 1979

Measured by Andrew E. Rothovius  
National Weather Service Co-operative Observer  
in inches and tenths for 24-hour periods ending at 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY		OCTOBER	
6	.6	10	1.0
7	1.1	11	.3
13	3.3		
14	.6		<hr/> 1.3
17	4.4		
18	.8		
21	4.2	13	1.5
25	2.5	14	.1
31	.8		<hr/> 1.6
	<hr/> 18.3		
FEBRUARY		RECAPITULATION	
7	.3	January	18.3
8	2.8	February	5.6
16	.3	March	.2
26	2.2	April	2.5
	<hr/> 5.6	October	1.3
		December	1.6
MARCH			<hr/> 29.5
15	.2	Grand Total	
	<hr/> .2		
APRIL		Traces (less than .1 inch) fell on Jan. 26, March 2, 10, and 11, April 6 and 7.	
9	2.3		
14	.2		
	<hr/> 2.5		

This was a year with the least snow since 1937, yielding less than half the long-term average of 70 inches annually. Whether this indicates a return to the pattern of relatively light snows that prevailed from the 1920's to the 1950's though with occasional winters of heavy snow, will have to wait for further evidence -- at least two or three more seasons.

The year did not have a single storm in the blizzard category and the heaviest fall in any one storm was only 5.2 inches (Jan. 17-18). Some of the January snows, however, were excessively wet and sticky and difficult to plow and clear.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW E. ROTHOVIVS

## *Town Buildings*

The operational cost of the building continues to increase. The most noticeable item is fuel oil. Over three thousand dollars more than the budgeted amount was spent in the Town Hall Building. Most other items of maintenance generally were within the budgeted amounts.

TOWN HALL BUILDING — Repairs were only minimal this year. These included prolonging the life of the aged steam heating system, boiler maintenance and burner repairs. New replacement copper downspouts from the roof gutters were installed at two locations on the south side of the building.

TOWN BARN — Shed roofs were built to protect the Highway Department's V Box Spreaders that are stored on racks in the yard. Overhead doors were repaired along with some upgrading of electrical service in the cement block and wood frame buildings. A stockroom area was added over the office in the Town Garage.

The proposed budget for 1980 is up 40% over the previous year. This represents the largest increase in any appropriation under Public Works. The majority of this is in fuel oil for the Town Hall and Garage.

Consideration should be given to completely closing off the third and fourth floors of the Town Hall building during the heating season. This would appreciably reduce heating costs. Arrangements would have to be worked out for the groups using the main hall for basketball to find another location.

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 9,088.23
Fuel — Town Hall	13,385.71
Fuel — Town Garage	1,535.24
Electricity — Town Hall	3,988.30
Electricity — Town Garage	1,252.65
Supplies — Town Hall	1,582.33
Supplies — Town Garage	254.70
Repairs — Town Hall	2,683.28
Repairs — Town Garage	388.25
Telephone — Town Garage	580.56
Miscellaneous — Town Hall	540.65
Miscellaneous — Town Garage	342.98
Total	<hr/> \$35,622.88
Appropriation	34,879.00
OVER-EXPENDED	<hr/> \$ 743.88



# Town Dump

In placing the last lift of rubbish we find that considerably more fill has to be used for cover. A quantity of fill from the sewer project was deposited at the site. This was very welcome and resulted in over a three thousand dollar unexpended balance in the 1979 budget.

The Crawler-Loader, now eight years old, performed reasonably well considering the adverse working conditions the machine is subjected to. Repairs included turning track pins and bushings, replacing a broken push rod in the engine, repairing leaks in the final drive and repairing fire damage caused by an electrical short circuit.

1979 saw the last full year of use from the present landfill. Only about six months of space remains.

As a prelude to solving Milford's Solid Waste problem, it was felt that our facility was being patronized by numerous residents of other towns. The Milford Dump Committee, Selectmen and Public Works decided that certain measures had to be implemented to make sure that only Milford's waste was being dumped at the landfill. Permits were required by all users by December first of nineteen seventy-nine. Commercial haulers were introduced to a "Tipping Fee" charge for disposal of refuse at the rate of \$9.00 per ton.

A building was constructed near the gate and an attendant was hired to make sure the users had their permit and to collect tickets from Commercial haulers. We have reduced the volume of waste considerably with the elimination of out of town dumping.

At the nineteen eighty Town Meeting, we recommend that affirmative action be taken in support of the Dump Study Committee's proposal for the transfer station method of disposal.

## Town Dump (Regular)

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$15,755.77
Materials — Fill, Gravel	5,042.95
Equipment Repairs	7,805.93
Equipment Parts & Supplies	253.39
Diesel Fuel	1,591.02
Gas & Oil	2,411.81
Truck Repairs	26.87
Equipment Rental	1,033.00
Miscellaneous	779.26
Total	\$34,700.00
Appropriation	34,700.00
BALANCE	\$ 0.00

**Town Dump  
(Revenue Sharing)**

**EXPENSES:**

Labor	\$ 5,258.35
Materials — Fill, Gravel	1,585.55
Equipment Repairs	2,167.99
Diesel Fuel	846.41
Gas & Oil	541.00
Truck Repairs	294.52
Equipment Rental	1,175.00
Miscellaneous	1,296.53
Total	<hr/> \$13,165.35
Appropriation	17,000.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 3,834.65

***Town Road Aid - "A"***

Nineteen hundred feet of McGettigan Road beginning at the junction of Savage Road northerly toward the Wilton Town line — work included clearing, drainage, widening and applying a base gravel course.

With the 1980 local appropriation and the state share, plans are to complete the gravel work and the remaining sub-grade work to the point where it would be ready to apply pavement.

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,382.38
State Share	9,215.88
Total Available	<hr/> \$10,598.26
McGettigan Road — Stage Construction, Section 1	9,321.56
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 1,276.70

## *Town Road Aid - "B"*

State and Town funds presently in escrow total \$89,964.38.

These funds are still tentatively being accumulated for a reconstruction project on a section of Union Street and Osgood Road. There is, however, consideration being given to using a portion of these funds for drainage improvements and resurfacing on Nashua Street and Elm Street once the sewer main work is completed.

The Town's share of B Funds in the past has been based on 4.63 miles of Class 4 Highways, these include the main streets and numbered routes. In 1979 the state and town compact line was extended on Nashua Street from Ponemah Hill Road to the westerly end of the traffic island near Lorden Lumber Company. On Elm Street the compact line was moved from Permattach Diamond Tool Company's driveway westerly to Westchester Drive. Amherst Street's road classification was changed from Class 4 to 5 as it is no longer Route 101. Milford now has 5.32 miles of Class 4 Highways. The local share based on the one thousand dollars per mile apportionment will be \$5,320.00. This is equally matched by the State contribution.

Town Appropriation	\$4,630.00
Expenditure	4,630.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 0.00

## *Town Hall Electrical Panel*

Lamb Electric Company of Milford installed the new 300 amp 3 phase service in the boiler room. Existing circuits have been tied into the new center. One meter replaces five that were located in various parts of the building.

New lighting was installed in the boiler room and the basement hallway.

Provisions have been provided for a standby 40kw generator that could operate the entire building.

### EXPENSES:

Russell Downing	\$ 749.00	
Lamb Electric	7,500.00	
Cabinet Press	15.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 8,264.00
Town Appropriation	\$4,800.00	
Revenue Sharing	5,200.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$10,000.00
BALANCE		<hr/> \$ 1,736.00
Earmarked for 1980		



## *Sidewalk Ramps*

Due to the fact that work on the sewer project was not completed in Union Square, and areas designated for ramps probably will have to be disturbed, the Selectmen and Public Works Department felt that this work should be deferred until the sewer work was done.

These funds have been earmarked for 1980, with work scheduled for next fall.

## *Keyes Field Sidewalk*

Through the generosity of Dr. Walter G. Sevigny, a five foot strip of land located on the west of the Elm Street entrance, was donated to the Town for the new walk. The Town did not own enough right-of-way at this point to accommodate the walk.

The new walk includes asphalt curbing with five foot of pavement. It begins at the entrance on Elm Street and terminates at the driveway to the baseball field.

### EXPENSES:

Ryder Concrete	\$ 146.52
X-Orb of N.H.	1,333.55
Lumbertown	18.90

Total	\$1,498.97
Appropriation	1,500.00

BALANCE	\$ 1.03
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## *Keyes Field Topographical and Perimeter Survey*

Ellsworth F. Bent, a local Registered Land Surveyor, completed this project which included doing a complete perimeter survey of the property line. Boundary corners were set as required. All existing features such as buildings, tennis courts, and playing fields were located and shown on the plan along with topographical information in two foot contours.

A copy of the final plan has been recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds office in Nashua. This information will be very valuable if future development is considered at Keyes Field.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Ellsworth Bent	1,500.00

BALANCE	\$ 0.00
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## *1979 One Half Ton Pickup Truck*

Purchased on low bid from the Draper Chevrolet Company, the unit is a standard Model C-10 stepside pickup. It replaces the 1978 pickup that was assigned to the Building Inspector.

### EXPENSES:

Truck	\$4,620.18
Radio	450.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,070.18
Appropriation	5,100.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 29.82

## *1979 Dump Truck*

The cab and chassis, a Ford Model L-800, was purchased from the Grappone Ford Company in Concord, N.H. The Town took advantage of the State of New Hampshire Purchasing Department's 1979 bid price. The unit was ordered shortly after Town Meeting, delivery was made in mid-November.

The dump body, front plow, self-leveling snow wing and hydraulics were purchased and installed by the Barrett Equipment Company of Hooksett, N.H.

This truck replaces a 1973 Ford Dump which was sold after the new truck was delivered.

The department is very pleased with the performance of this unit.

### EXPENSES:

John Grappone, Inc.	\$15,433.91
Barrett Equipment, Inc.	12,866.09
Total	<hr/> \$28,300.00
Revenue Sharing	28,300.00
BALANCE	<hr/> \$ 0.00

# *Water Main Distribution Improvement*

## Dearborn-Amherst-North Street

Inadequate fire flows for many years on these streets promoted this project. It was felt it should be done in conjunction with the sewer project while the streets were being dug up.

10" pipe was installed on Dearborn and Amherst Street and 8" pipe on North Street. Seven new hydrants were provided along with several cross connections to the existing mains. The R. H. White Company, a contracting firm from Auburn, Mass., installed the piping. The Department of Public Works purchased the material at low bid from the E. J. Prescott Co. of Concord, N.H.

Street repair was done jointly by the town, Milford Paving Company and the S. E. MacMillan Company.

Hydrant flows in this area now exceed the minimum Fire Underwriter's requirements of 1,000 G.P.M.

### EXPENSES:

Labor	\$ 1,589.69
Engineering Expense	4,953.41
Materials	47,154.33
Equipment Rentals	28,255.00
Miscellaneous	1,410.48

Total	\$83,362.91
Appropriation	95,000.00

BALANCE	\$11,637.09
Earmarked for 1980	

## *Regular Highway Subsidy Fund*

Income allocated by the State from their gas tax fund to Towns and Cities for the purpose of supplementing municipal highway budgets.

Milford's share was used for a variety of maintenance items which would have had to normally be included in the Highway Maintenance budget. Estimated income from the State was \$33,072.86. The Actual amount received was \$33,066.49.

### EXPENSES:

Cold and Hot Patch	\$ 4,081.02
Crushed Gravel	3,871.56
Drainage — Pipe and Drain Covers	2,138.01
Equipment Rentals:	
Clean Catch Basins	1,581.00
Stump Removals	850.50



Tree Removals	684.87
Backhoe, Trucks, Roller, Loader and Screening Plant	3,382.00
Centerline Pavement Marking	933.95
Leveling Roads prior to Oiling: Hot Top	12,959.95
Paving Equipment Rental	2,240.00
Survey Work	350.00
Total Appropriation and Expenditures	<hr/> \$33,072.86
Actual Income from State	33,066.49
OVER-EXPENDITURE	<hr/> \$ 6.37

## *Additional Highway Subsidy Fund*

Income allocated by the State from their gas tax fund to the Towns and Cities for the construction or reconstruction of their Class four and five roads.

These funds were used to construct the last one thousand foot section of Stable Road. This now completes work on this road which was accomplished over the last three years from this fund. Nine homes and a machine shop are benefiting from these improvements.

Work included clearing, widening, drainage, gravel and hot top paving. This road previously was a narrow, unimproved gravel road that created problems for plowing and mud conditions in the Spring.

Estimated income from the State was to be \$21,443.02. The actual amount received was less which accounted for the overdraft.

### EXPENSES:

#### Equipment Rentals:

Dozer, Gradall, Loader, Trucks, Paving Equipment and Drilling and Blasting Equipment	\$13,557.80
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#### Materials:

Gravel, Crushed Gravel, Hot Top, Loam and Seed	6,092.27
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#### Miscellaneous:

Survey and Right-of-Way Expenses	1,095.00
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Total Expenses	<hr/> \$20,745.07
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Town Appropriation	21,443.02
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Actual Income from State	20,424.83
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OVER-EXPENDITURE	\$ 1,018.19
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Sewer line construction by the river; St. Patrick's Church in the back-ground.



# *Milford's Sewerage Project*

1979 saw the culmination of years of preparation and planning for Milford's sewerage project. Some people felt it was never going to happen.

Construction started to upgrade sanitary sewers, separate storm water from sewage, provide an interceptor sewer to convey sewage to the treatment plant and build a 2.15 million gallon per day wastewater treatment facility.

All in all, a big undertaking, estimated to cost \$16.5 million when completed.

Bids were received from contractors in May, 1979 with contracts awarded in July as follows:

Date	Contract	Contractor	Amount
7/23/79	1	Catamount Construction, Inc.	\$ 6,662,110.52
7/23/79	2	Mid-State Construction, Corp.	3,330,786.00
7/16/79	3	S.E. MacMillan Co., Inc.	1,553,115.70
7/16/79	4	Midway Excavators, Inc.	1,800,215.00
Total Construction			<hr/> \$13,346,227.22

Contract 2 work started immediately and by early August all contracts were actively digging.

The town's engineering firm, Anderson-Nichols, began to have much greater visibility, with up to 10 representatives working in Milford full time to check on the work of the contractors. Town staff, most notably the Departments of Public Works and Police, found they were to put in many hours of work in direct support of the project.

On December 31, completion on a cost basis had progressed to 35% overall with individual contracts achieving the following levels.

Contract #	Contractor	% Complete 12/31/79	% Contract Time Elapsed
1	Catamount Construction, Inc.	13%	17%
2	Mid-State Construction, Corp.	46%	17%
3	S.E. MacMillan Co., Inc.	64%	24%
4	Midway Excavators, Inc.	48%	30%

About 45,000 lineal feet of new sewers had been laid out of a proposed total of 78,000 LF. Many streets were completed except for house connections, final paving, and clean-up.

By the end of 1980, all sewers should be installed including the interceptor reaching to the Wilton town line.

Some finishing work may remain, but the bulk of Contracts 2, 3, and 4 should be finished. All the major structures at the wastewater treatment facility should be built and installation of process and support equipment well advanced. Attention will be beginning to focus on start-up in 1981.

It's going to be a very active year.

By John Cary, Chief Resident Engineer  
Anderson-Nichols, Inc.





Scenes during sewer construction: Nashua Street and piled up pipes.





# *Solid Waste Report*

## **SUMMATION OF REPORTS FROM THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**December 3, 1979**

One year ago the Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee was created to investigate methods of waste disposal. During that time we have spent many hours gathering data, estimating costs, etc., on refuse disposal systems. When our present landfill is filled up, in June of 1980, we appear to have three alternatives to the present landfill system. They are listed in the table shown below.

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Lined Landfill</b>	<b>Incineration</b>	<b>Transfer Station</b>
Capital Investment	\$360,000	\$500,000	\$300,000
Capital Cost, per year	44,000	54,000	42,000
Operating Cost per year	76,000	75,000	38,000
Transportation and Tipping Fee	0	0	90,000
Total Cost, per year	120,000	130,00	170,000
Cost per Ton	20	21.67	28.33
Income from Commercial Haulers	60,000	65,000	85,000
Net Cost to Town	60,000	65,000	85,000
Tax Rate, per \$1,000	.85	.92	1.20

These figures are based on 6,000 tons of refuse per year, half of which is deposited by commercial haulers. They represent our best estimates of costs in June, 1980. The figures do not reflect any attempt to separate and recycle a portion of the refuse beyond that which is now being done at the landfill. As stated in our report dated August 6th, a recycling effort could result in anything from a loss of \$5,000 to a profit of \$37,000 each year, depending on participation by the taxpayers, and conditions of the market.

It will be noted that the lined landfill with leachate treatment is the least expensive method. It requires 20 to 30 acres of suitable land, and the entire system would be operated by a private contractor, supervised by the State. However, to date we have no word that the State will approve the operation, and no land appears to be available for the project. This method does not seem to be a viable solution.

Incineration was the first method the committee investigated, and it is not much more expensive than the lined landfill. However, it was soon apparent that it has several serious drawbacks. Modular incinerators cannot tolerate any glass in the firebox, due to the slag which forms, ruining the refractory material. As an example, the Pelham incinerator must undergo firebox repairs costing \$13,000 after less than a year of operation, due to glass. This happened in spite of a glass recycling program. It ap-

pears impossible to keep glass out of an incinerator, particularly if the facility is used by compactor trucks.

Incinerators would use up to 30,000 gallons of fuel oil per year, and would require a strictly controlled landfill operation for the disposal of ashes, glass, and other non-combustibles. The State requires the same controls for an incinerator landfill that are required for a regular landfill. Because of the large capital investment, we would be locked into this method of disposal for twenty years. If new and less expensive methods are made available, we could not take advantage of them. The committee does not recommend incineration.

The erection of a transfer station, and the trucking of all refuse to a remote commercial site, as described in our final report of August 6th is the most expensive solution, but has a lot of advantages. The transfer station could be erected at the present facility on North River Road. After further discussion with Mr. Courage and people in the disposal business, the committee has gone back to the concept used at Laconia as the most practical and economical method of preparing our refuse for disposal. This involves the use of open top, 90 cubic yard, push out trailers and a very simple, non-mechanized building. The figures in the table are based on town ownership of the building, a front end loader, four trailers and a yard donkey to move them on the site. The trailers would be loaded with 20 tons each, and picked up, emptied, and returned, on a regular schedule, by one of several trucking and refuse disposal companies, under a three year contract.

Sites that are available for the next eight to twenty years are Tyngsboro, Mass., Danbury, N.H., Rochester, N.H. and Johnstown, R.I. Costs of pick up and disposal vary from \$15.00 per ton to \$21.00 per ton, depending on company and location. Every three years the town would have the option of choosing another area for disposal, perhaps using our own tractor and driver, at reduced cost. The system is extremely flexible, and there is no question about separating glass or other non-combustibles. Everything except tires, metals, ashes, brush and wood will be tightly packed into the trailers and shipped out of town. The committee strongly recommends this method of disposal.

It is interesting to note that in 1982 a multi-million dollar resource recovery project will be operational in North Andover, Mass. Called NESWC, and composed of 35 communities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, it will process 465,000 tons of refuse per year, reclaiming steam, metals, etc. The present estimate of the cost of disposing Milford's refuse at North Andover is \$9.00 per ton, including transportation. It also involves a very complex contract, extending for twenty years, and may not be attractive to the town, but it does indicate that the next few years may offer better methods of refuse disposal, and if our refuse is on wheels, we can choose the best site.

The committee feels that the Board of Selectmen should make a decision regarding the method of solid waste disposal for 1980 and beyond as soon as possible. Perhaps, before a final decision is reached, a public hearing should be held, to give the Board maximum input. We would be happy to explain the details of the alternatives, and would suggest that



the budget committee be invited, so they will have all the pertinent information on the subject.

As soon as the decision is announced, we will put full effort towards updating and refining the costs of the method chosen, so that this data can be used to prepare a warrant article for consideration at town meeting. We feel that extensive recycling should be voted as a separate warrant article, and can furnish data and costs for that, if desired.

**SOLID WASTE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Expense Fund voted March, 1979		\$300.00
Expenses - 1979		
Stationery and Postage	\$27.57	
Telephone	7.74	
Transportation	15.90	
Commercial Copies	9.28	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
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		\$ 63.49
Balance to be carried over to 1980		\$236.51

# *Solid Waste Advisory Committee*

In December 1978 the Selectmen created a Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee and appointed Richard Stetson as chairman, Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald, and in February named Mrs. Emma Wheeler to round out the committee of three.

Mr. Stetson's first meeting was with Mr. Bohosiewicz who outlined Wilton's plan and made suggestions on what he thought Milford would need. He later had a conference with Craig Cassarino on recycling and he gave figures on estimated income per various items and necessary equipment needed.

He also met with a representative of Souhegan Regional Landfill District (Amherst) about the possibility of tipping Milford's refuse, and discussed costs, but was later advised that they could not extend privilege to Milford. Nashua Public Works and the City of Manchester were also contacted.

The Lakes Region Disposal Unit in Laconia was visited by Mr. Stetson and Mr. Courage and they found it to be a very efficiently run operation. Other locations explored included Durham, Goffstown, Peterborough and Pelham.

Conferences were held with Mr. Muller of Consumat, Mr. Carr of Kelley who discussed their modular incinerators. Others contacted were in Woburn, Mass., Winchendon, Mass., Barre, Mass., Tyngsboro, Mass., and Merrimack, N.H. All these contacts were time consuming which included three field trips, six joint meetings with refuse representatives and individually met with 25 persons knowledgeable in refuse. In addition 125 letters were mailed requesting information and quotes, and over 100 phone calls in order to get opinions.

Exactly one year after being appointed the committee reported to the Selectmen four alternatives to present landfill which now will be filled up by June 1980.

1. Lined Landfill with leachate treatment is the least expensive but would require 20 to 30 acres of suitable land and not suitable to present site. There is no land available that the committee could locate. The cost would be approximately \$20 per ton.
2. Incineration would require Capital Investment of about \$500,000 and cost would be about \$21.67 per ton.
3. Transfer Station at present location, if we owned equipment, the capital investment would be \$300,000 or a cost of about \$28.33 per ton.

(Our recommendation - 4)

4. Transfer station at present location with our responsibility being to furnish man at gate and the contractor owning all equipment and responsibility for help. Capital investment \$150,000 and per ton cost. \$25.00?

Proposals will be solicited from the contractors who have signified their interest (11 in all) in trucking away the town trash so that a warrant item for Town Meeting can be readied.

A report on Recycling was also prepared for the Selectmen.

The Committee advised that the town charge a fee for all commercial-industrial refuse tipped at the disposal site. The Selectmen went along with part of this proposal and charged all commercial haulers our present cost of disposing of refuse at the landfill. The permit system was reinstituted at the Committee's suggestion and found that it has materially reduced volume deposited at landfill.

All reports by the Committee have appeared in full in the Milford Cabinet and all meetings have received coverage in the Nashua Telegraph and Manchester Union Leader.

All detailed reports are on file with Selectmen and Committee.

**RICHARD STETSON**

**FRANCES FITZGERALD**

**EMMA WHEELER**

Solid Waste Advisory Committee



**MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

December 31, 1979

	Interest 1979	Town Approp.	Revenue Sharing Approp.	Expense	Balance Unexpnd.	Over-Expd.	Income
Building Inspection and Board of Adjustment	\$	\$ 14,150.00	\$	\$ 13,829.57	\$ 320.43	\$	\$ 19,089.75
Cemetery - Regular		11,300.00		11,300.00			6,578.04
Cemetery - Interest							
Perpetual Care 1979	18,539.98			18,929.94		389.96	18,539.98
Highway Maintenance		47,050.00		49,854.26		2,804.26	2,518.90
Highway Oiling		35,900.00		35,900.00			
Parks and Playgrounds		36,050.00		35,638.17	411.83		102.05
Public works		34,858.00		35,033.03		175.03	17,700.00
Sewer Maintenance		6,600.00		8,172.69		1,572.69	
Sidewalk Construction		4,300.00			4,300.00		
Snow Removal		92,000.00		89,162.04	2,837.96		3,000.00
Town Buildings		34,879.00		35,622.88		743.88	2,242.75
Town Dump - Regular		34,700.00		34,700.00			5,835.00
Town Dump - Revenue Sharing			17,000.00	13,165.35	3,834.65		
TRA - Apport. A.		1,382.38		1,382.38			
Regular Hwy Subsidy Fund		33,072.86		33,072.86			33,066.49
Add'l Hwy Subsidy Fund		21,443.02		20,745.07	697.95		20,424.83



## *Water Department*

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM** — Over a mile of main pipe was added to the system in 1979. The Dearborn, Amherst, North Street project totaled 3,665' of 10" and 8" pipe. Developer, Lewis Chappell of Milford, installed 120' of 6" on Lewis Street and 917' of 6" on Lorden Drive.

779' of 10" pipe was installed connecting the Keyes Field 10" water main and the 8" main on Mont Vernon Street. The Souhegan River had to be crossed. Special mechanical joint pipe was used and was buried about three feet below the river bottom. Stone rip rap was placed over the pipe and on the slopes that were disturbed by the excavation. This was done to prevent erosion. A temporary coffer-dam was built to control the river during construction. The cost of the project was paid for by the Enterprise Group from Manchester, N.H., the firm building the eighty-four unit condominium project off the Mont Vernon Street near the Amherst Town line. In return for this additional transmission line to the north side of the Town, the Department agreed to sell Enterprise water. The developer installed several hundred feet of 12" pipe from the end of the 8" pipe on Mont Vernon Road near Buxton Road to his project. The R. H. White Company, from Auburn, Mass., was the contracting firm who installed the pipe-line from Keyes Field to Mont Vernon Street.

The sewer project which started last summer has substantially increased the department's work load. Department personnel worked with the sewer contractors and our engineering firm, Anderson-Nichols Company, locating existing water and sewer pipes in path of the new sewer project. By doing this, broken pipes have been at a minimum considering the magnitude of the sewer project. Many unforeseen expenses have resulted in that most of the replacement sewer work is in close proximity to existing water pipes. Old iron pipe house service connections found during sewer excavating are being replaced with copper tubing. Defective main gate valves on Souhegan, Laurel and Linden Street were replaced. In order to achieve a more efficient shutdown of specific areas, with the least amount of inconvenience to customers, additional main gate valves were added on Clinton, Bridge, Amherst Street and Oakland Drive.

Several main water breaks plagued the department during the year. The majority of these were associated with either the sewer project or the State Highway Bypass project on Elm Street. In February and March, the frost depth reached four feet, several house services froze requiring thawing. In summing up, the department had a very busy year repairing and upgrading the network of main and service pipe within the system.

**OTHER** — Pumping equipment at our three gravel packed wells operated efficiently with only routine maintenance and normal repairs. The interiors of the stations were painted; at the South Street Station the existing garage was remodeled and enlarged to better accommodate the storage of equipment and supplies. The office area was increased to better provide for the department's needs. Water Department personnel now operate out of the South Street station rather than the Highway Garage which was their base of operation for many years.



An eighty-four hundred dollar note plus interest was paid on the Keyes Well this year. Three payments of this amount remain maturing in 1982.

The department fell short from the goal set in 1979 to further test for additional well water supplies for the future. Small piping improvements, involving a few hundred feet, normally completed by regular department personnel, was also not done. The reason, the increasing cost of operating such as electricity for pumping, materials, labor and fuel have outgrown the present water rates. Our last general increase was in 1974.

The Selectmen and Water Advisory Board, during this year, will be reviewing operating costs and proposed rate increases. A new rate should take effect the first month of nineteen eighty-one if we are to continue to be a self-supporting department.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1980** — To continue to work with the sewer contractors replacing old iron pipe service lines prior to street resurfacing this fall, replace defective gate valves on West and Laurel Street. Relocate a hydrant on Grove Street from its present precarious location at the entrance to the P & C parking lot to a safer location.

No major distribution system improvements are contemplated. The department has recommended and the Selectmen have agreed to propose increasing the Hydrant Rental charge to the Town from sixty dollars each to seventy-five. This will help provide the needed additional funds to pay the first year's interest on the ninety-five thousand dollar bond issue on the Dearborn, Amherst, North Street Water Main Improvement project completed in 1979. If funds are available, limited test well exploration for additional well water supply is scheduled.

# **WATER DEPARTMENT — 1979 OPERATIONS**

Cash Balance — January 1, 1979 \$ 4,510.84

**Sale of Water:**

Residential, Commercial & Industrial	\$173,942.68
Hydrant Rentals — Milford	14,580.00
Hydrant Rentals — Amherst	120.00
Merchandise Sales & Job Work	21,686.06
Interest Income	992.05
Miscellaneous	13.46

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>211,334.25</u>
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<b>Total Available</b>	<u>\$215,845.09</u>
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<b>Less Expenditures for 1979</b>	<u>208,757.95</u>
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<b>Cash Balance December 31, 1979</b>	<u>\$ 7,087.14</u>
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**Sale of Water**

**Subscribers:**

Residential	1,610
Commercial-Industrial	205

1978	1979
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**Accounts Receivable:**

Residential	\$ 7,299.65	\$ 7,438.97
Commercial-Industrial	2,901.90	954.20

<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 10,201.55</u>	<u>\$ 8,393.17</u>
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**Job Work:**

Residential	\$ 1,861.58	\$ 684.08
Commercial-Industrial	0.00	202.35

<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 1,861.58</u>	<u>\$ 886.43</u>
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**Water main feet added: 1,037' - 6" Pipe**  
**1,524' - 8" Pipe**  
**2,920' - 10" Pipe**

## **WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS — 1979**

Maximum day, total gallons pumped, June 3	1,200,000
Minimum day, total gallons pumped, January 18	460,000
Average gallons pumped per day	677,699
Water Services, December 31	1,833
Estimated Customers	7,256
Water Services Repaired	81
Old water services lines replaced	15
Hydrants as of December 31	249
New water services added 1979	49
New sewer services added 1979	10
Hydrants replaced	3
Water main breaks	12
Meters purchased	6
Sewer repairs	6
Main gate valves replaced	10
Water service freeze-ups	14

### **WATER PUMPED 1979 (Millions of Gallons)**

January	18,960,000
February	17,520,000
March	19,050,000
April	18,640,000
May	20,880,000
June	24,040,000
July	25,230,000
August	22,080,000
September	19,740,000
October	21,100,000
November	19,790,000
December	20,330,000
Total Gallons	<hr/> 247,360,000





# **Protection of Persons and Property**

- Ambulance Service
- District Court
- Fire Department
- Police Department

# *Ambulance Service*

The Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service has completed its sixth year of service to local citizens. Ambulance service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Residents are charged \$30 for each emergency trip to a local hospital. Transportation to more distant facilities is also available with a fee structure dependent on the distance of the receiving hospital.

The Ambulance service is staffed by trained volunteers; (17) Emergency Medical Technicians (E.M.T.s) and (4) advanced first aid certificate holders. Continuing training is conducted at each ambulance service meeting; held on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Ambulance Service quarters in the lower level of the Town Hall on Middle Street.

This has been the first year of operation for the new ambulance, authorized at last year's annual meeting; one of the two original vehicles is still utilized as a 'back-up' vehicle and will be replaced in 1982.

The Ambulance Service personnel was saddened recently by the death of Roland Rivard, a founder of the Service and a former Director.

THOMAS JOHNSON

VICTOR FRASER

PEGGY SEWARD

Directors

## **AMBULANCE SERVICE SUMMARY:**

Accidents	110
Illness	156
Emergency childbirths	1
Mutual aid	5
Transfers	102
Other	94

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468 Total runs 1979



# Milford District Court

## STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

### I. Cash Receipts:

A. Cash on hand - January 1, 1979	\$ 915.00	
B. Total receipts from fines and forfeitures received during the year in criminal cases	158,408.75	
Penalty Assessment	16,112.00	
C. Total receipts from entry fees, writs, executions, and other income in civil cases	3,767.65	
D. Other receipts (submit detailed statement)	1,730.91	
Total cash received for the year		\$180,934.31

### II. Cash Disbursements

A. Total amount paid to the State	\$ 74,368.89	
Penalty Assessment	16,112.00	
B. Total amount paid to municipality	66,052.14	
C. Total amount paid for court operating expenses (itemize on separate sheet)	16,259.77	
D. Total amount paid for witness fees and travel	6,521.53	
E. Other disbursements (submit detailed statement)	1,619.98	
Total disbursements for the year		\$180,934.31

### III. Case Count

A. Total number of criminal cases entered	5881	
B. Total number of juvenile petitions entered	119	
C. Total number of civil cases entered (include small claims, landlord and tenant)	621	
Total all cases entered		6621

### Receipts: Other Receipts

D. Restitution	\$ 51.50	
Witness fee paid by Deft.	137.65	
Default charges	58.00	
Witness Fees due town	1,358.76	
Cash returned from Conference	125.00	
		\$ 1,730.91

Disbursements: Court Operating Expenses

C. Postage & Stationery	\$ 8,870.45	
Telephone	1,922.00	
Clerical	50.00	
Typewriter	335.00	
Interpreter	75.40	
Accounting fees	200.00	
Court Stenographer	108.39	
Just. of Peace renewal	30.00	
Reserve Case to Supreme Court	150.00	
Printing of Reserve Case	175.00	
Insurance	1,048.42	
Law Books	387.11	
Dues	340.00	
Guardian ad Litem	2,568.00	
		\$ 16,259.77

Other Disbursements

E. Travel	\$ 750.98	
Restitution	51.50	
Escrow	815.00	
Overpayment	2.50	
		\$ 1,619.98

## *Fire Department — 1979*

Each year your fire department reports an increase in activity, and 1979 was no exception. As the report on alarms, investigations, inspections and miscellaneous items indicates, we had an increase of 116 incidents.

The 1978 Mack Pumper which was placed in service just prior to Christmas 1978 proved to be a fine addition to the Department's firefighting capability. Its many features such as diesel engine, 1000 gallon pump, dual preconnected 1½" lines and self-contained breathing apparatus set-up in the jump seats have provided an excellent modern attack pumper.

Engine 62, the 1952 American LaFrance, 500 gallon pumper, brought many anxious moments to your Board of Firewards when it seemed to break down at just the wrong time. The repairs to it caused an over-expenditure in this account. It is because of the age of the vehicle, its past breakdown experience, and the anticipation of further expensive repairs that the board is asking for a replacement truck at the 1980 Town Meeting. Final specs for the pumper are not completely available at this writing, but it is anticipated that it will be a 1000 gpm pumper, with at least a 750 gallon tank.

As the Town grows, so must our request for replacement equipment and new tools of the trade in order to maintain a modern and efficient Department able to serve at a moment's notice with any incident in a complex community of industrial, commercial, residential and rural areas.

The Building Inspector and the Department have worked closely to maintain a high standard of construction and a safer environment for the townspeople as a whole.

The Department has continued its efforts throughout the year to provide guidance and printed materials regarding the use of wood stoves. As the report indicates, we had an increase of 18 incidents over the year 1978. As with furnaces and other types of appliances, inspection and maintenance of wood stoves, connectors and chimneys are of prime importance to the safety and usefulness of these devices.

Although fire prevention, inspections, and demonstrations are a continuing effort throughout the year, October seemed to be the highlight month, and Sparky and members of the Fire Prevention Team visited the schools with a message on fire safety. T-shirts with a Fire Prevention message printed on them were passed out to the schoolchildren. Money was donated by many businesses to help finance this program. Other highlights included the annual visits to the fire station by the kindergartens; a program on wood stove safety; fire extinguisher demonstrations at several industries; fire safety programs at several organizations; and a very worthwhile LP gas demonstration sponsored by Suburban Propane. A 16-week 85-hour course called "Certified Firefighter I" covering various firefighting operations was started in October and completed in December by 16 members of the Department. The "Certified Firefighter Course" is a basic course and provided a refresher for all who took it. Several members of the Department have taken and completed Advanced Firefighter Courses during the year in areas of Hazardous



Materials, and Above Ground Building Collapse, Combustible Gas Emergencies and LP Gas Emergencies.

In an effort to provide a higher level of fire safety in the home, the Department recommends a smoke detector, properly installed and maintained, an ABC fire extinguisher and a program called "EDITH" (Exit Drills in the Home) where each member knows how to get out of the house safely at any time, day or night. Information on the above or a speaker for organization meetings is available by contacting the Department. Emergency telephone number stickers are available with the Fire, Police and Ambulance numbers. We stress that one should not hesitate to call the Fire Department immediately in the event of a fire or incident, bearing in mind that the saving of a life is the most important aspect, and saving of property and stopping fire spread is secondary. If you should have a fire, never go back into the building for any reason.

Thank you to the men of the Department for your continued interest, support and cooperation in making the Department what it is today. Your interest in further education has helped to raise the level of efficiency of the Department to a point that the townspeople may point with pride.

To the local businesses and industries, a thank you for allowing your employees to leave work to answer alarms. This is of prime importance in providing an adequate work force, especially during the daytime. We also thank the Police, Ambulance, Public Works, Communications, State Fire Marshal's Office and other Departments for their continued support.

In today's inflationary and energy-conscious society, where many are trying to save, we ask YOU to STOP, THINK, and if need be ASK so that we "Don't Lose Lives Saving Energy".

DOMINIC A. CALVETTI, Chief

ROBERT C. KENDALL, Deputy Chief

JOHN T. McENTEE, Deputy Chief

#### ALARMS

Brush or Grass	56
Vehicle Fires	32
Chimney, Stoves	
Fireplaces	39
Town Dump	9
Auto Accidents	6
Gas Spills	14
Electrical	2
Bomb Threats	5
Milford Manor	8
Beechbrook Apts.	14
False Alarms	13
Inspections	184
Investigations	78
Assist Police Dept.	5
Oil Burners	9

#### MUTUAL AID TO

Hollis	1
Amherst	8
Wilton	3
Greenville	1
Merrimack	1
Mont Vernon	1
53 Alarms	94
3 Alarms	73
Inspections	184
Investigations	78
Other	45
Total	474

## 1979 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended
STATION LABOR EXPENSE	
Steward and Station Labor	\$ 2,239.65
Payroll and Insurance	18,660.52
Still Alarms	4,320.00
SUPPLIES	
Station Supplies	1,564.14
Replacements	2,295.45
New Equipment	861.79
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	
Repairs	4,993.60
Gas and Oil	1,495.04
ADMINISTRATIVE	
Office Supplies	342.80
Fire Prevention and Training	3,743.34
COMMUNICATIONS	
Telephone	823.26
Fire Alarm	107.40
Radio	1,351.88
STATION MAINTENANCE	
General	3,946.00
Power and Lights	1,795.02
Fuel	1,680.01
Snow Plowing	84.00
Water	60.00
FORESTRY	33.60
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	\$50,397.50

# *Police Department*

Continuing 1978's crime-reduction efforts which resulted in a drop of 8.8% in criminal investigations during that year, your Police Department has experienced a further 7% decrease in criminal investigations during 1979. This has been brought about mainly by a 21% increase in man-hours spent on investigation.

Thanks to our having all eight patrolman positions filled, we have been able to provide a wider range of services, as evidenced by a 39% increase in aids to motorists, a 101% increase in checks of vacant houses, and a 41% increase in assists to other departments.

Traffic-safety enforcement produced a whopping increase of 178% in motor vehicle arrests, and a 15.5% increase in motor vehicle summonses (due largely to citizen requests for neighborhood radar enforcement).

Chief Kent Williams retired in October after more than eight years as Milford's Chief of Police. I want to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their advice and support during my tenure as Acting Chief, and to the townspeople and particularly the members of the Milford Police Department. It is an honor to work with all of you.

Activity	Number	Man Hours
Accident investigations	222	409
Criminal investigations	801	3,421
Miscellaneous complaints	823	696
Special details	75	648
Assisting other departments	386	123
Aid rendered to motorists	2,128	
Court		741
Directing traffic		23
Training		1,496
Patrol		12,036
Desk coverage		8,792
Criminal arrests	139	
Motor vehicle arrests	128	
Summonses issued	647	
Warnings given	2,601	
Check-ups	980	
Defective equipment tags	153	
Money escorts	717	
Vacant house checks	2,524	
Doors & windows of business establishments found open/unlocked	307	
Total mileage	106,180	miles
Communications Activity		
Telephone calls received	14,853	
Radio transmissions	63,567	

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR R. EDGAR, Acting Chief of Police



# Wadleigh Memorial Library

## *Librarian*

Two factors proved to be of overriding importance in the operating of the library this year: the increasing cost of books and the decreasing amount of space left in the library. Maintaining the level of service given these conditions has been a constant challenge. With the same amount of money for books in 1979 as in 1978 (\$12,000), the library purchased approximately 500 fewer titles this year than last year. However, the demand for new books has decidedly increased. The library's ability to fill this demand has, unfortunately, lessened with its decrease in purchasing power.

Space is now at a premium. Additional shelving was set up in the Adult Reading Room, which, while temporarily easing the problem of where to put books, has created a seating shortage for patrons. Both the Adult Reading Room and the Children's Room are now very crowded.

Despite these problems, the library has been heavily used this last year. Circulation was up, as was attendance. It was necessary to schedule a third Pre School Story Hour session every week. The Summer Reading Club was filled to overflowing. For both staff and library trustees this increase in library usage is most gratifying.

The librarian would like to thank the many people who have given the library support and encouragement this past year. The Rebekahs, especially, should be thanked for their efforts in providing library service to the nursing homes in Milford. Every two weeks, for many, many years, this group has faithfully transported books to nursing home patients. Mrs. Miriam Carpenter also deserves special thanks for her much appreciated volunteer work as does Mr. Lee Carr. And many thanks are due to the Story Hour volunteers, Book Sale supporters, the many area residents who donated books to the library and those who lent materials for the display case.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA KJOSS, Librarian

## *Library Resources*

Books:	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes January 1, 1979	24,610	7,196	31,806
Purchased	978	465	1,443
Gifts	98	44	142
Lost	238	43	281
Discarded	204	215	419
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Volumes December 31, 1979	25,244	7,447	32,691
Periodicals:			
Magazine Subscriptions		109	
Gifts		12	
Newspapers		8	
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		129	
Records:			
Total January 1, 1979		1,128	
Purchased		113	
Gifts		65	
Lost		43	
Discarded		123	
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Total December 31, 1979		1,140	
Filmstrips:			
Total January 1, 1979		55	
Purchased		2	
Gifts		4	
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Total December 31, 1979		61	
Circulation:			
Books			
Adult		39,284	
Juvenile		24,575	
Recordings		2,478	
Periodicals		5,624	
Pamphlets and Prints		394	
Interlibrary Loans		363	
Films and Filmstrips		59	
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Total		72,777	
Borrowers Registered:			
Adult		541	
Juvenile		189	
Student		53	
Non-resident		20	
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Total		803	

# *Library Treasurer*

BALANCE	ACTUAL 1979
	\$2,177.99
RECEIPTS	
Trust Funds	\$16,534.01
Al Keyes Fund	200.00
Town Appropriation	46,511.87
Miscellaneous	1.33
Interest on Checking Account	167.62
Staff and Memorial	549.67
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	\$66,142.49
EXPENSES	
LIBRARY EXPENSES	
Gaylord Charger	\$ 135.00
Petty Cash	149.61
Binding	350.30
Postage	300.00
Processing Supplies	853.13
New Equipment	478.33
Equipment Maintenance (inc. typewriter)	
LIBRARY MEDIA	
Books	11,999.46
Periodicals	1,733.62
Audio Visual	562.10
MISCELLANEOUS	
Library Education	355.83
Summer Programs	60.50
Memorial Flowers	11.00
Hillstown Cooperative Service Charge	135.00
SALARIES	
Librarian	12,305.00
Assistant Librarian	9,416.00
Library Assistants	11,041.42
Pages	2,157.16
FICA	2,322.30
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	
Custodian's Salary	3,000.00
Restroom Supplies	76.00
Telephone	399.13
Power	1,416.32
Fuel	2,806.12
Water	90.00
Miscellaneous Repairs	879.93
Snow Removal	15.00
Lawn Care	214.00
Fire Alarm System	345.00
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	\$63,607.26



# *Library Trustees*

The library continues to be a center of activity in Milford. There is almost no time of day when groups or individuals are not taking advantage of its many services, or making use of the great variety of books to be found on the shelves.

Pre-school children attend the still expanding Story Hour. Elementary students make increasing use of the children's room and attend in growing numbers the Summer Reading Program. Businessmen visit at lunch-time to review financial news, or to catch up on world events through the wide selection of periodicals. High-school students make use of reference books for school assignments, or to research information on colleges and careers. Job-seekers look for advice on resumes. Adults study at night and weekends. Individuals of many tastes and talents search for appropriate reading material - fact and fiction, poetry and prose. Residents of nursing homes enjoy the books which come regularly to them through the delivery service offered by the Rebekahs. These are only some of the demands made on the library by Milford's growing population.

This growing population, the increasing volume of information available today, and the need to adapt to a changing world are the basis of one of the Trustees' main concerns: the need for more space of a kind designed to make possible the necessary library services.

It was with this need in mind that the Trustees submitted a warrant to the town in 1979 for the setting up of a town committee to undertake a space needs study on behalf of the library. The warrant was approved and, with the recommendation of the Town Moderator, the following members were appointed:

Susanne Holcombe, Chairman  
Eustace Fiske  
Louise Gale

Ronald Philbrick  
John Rougeau  
George Starbuck

The Chairman of the Trustees and the Librarian were appointed members ex officio. The Committee report is attached.

The effect of inflation on the price of books has sharply reduced the purchasing power of the book budget. This item remained the same for both 1978 and 1979. For 1980, the trustees are asking for a modest increase. The heart of any library is to provide books to the reading public and we would be failing in our responsibility if we did not present this need clearly to the town.

We express our thanks again to all members of the library staff. Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Children's Librarian, completed 30 years with the library this summer. Her loyalty and many years of work have given outstanding service to the town. Anna Kjoss, Librarian, offers programs and maintains tight control on the budget with true professionalism.

DENISE M. JOHNSON, Chairman  
JAMES D'AMATO, Treasurer  
MARGUERITE KELLY, Secretary  
ELAINE BOULTON  
CRAIG JACKSON

# *The Library Space Committee*

The Library Space Committee, appointed by the Moderator, is made up of citizens not members of the Library Board of Trustees. The Chairman of the Trustees and the Librarian are ex-officio members.

The Committee looked at various aspects of the problem:

1. Need
2. New building or addition
3. Feasibility

The Committee is of the opinion that there is indeed need. The shelves are overcrowded. The reading room now affords only minimum seating capacity because of needed new shelving installed in 1979 and the addition of the Assistant Librarian's desk. The circulation desk affords no visual control of either entrances or exits. The children's room is overcrowded and the 5th and 6th graders cannot do work at the low tables and chairs. The fiction shelves are full. The Librarian's office is in the basement thus effectively and undesirably isolating her from the rest of the library's business. Furthermore this office is too small to be both an administrative office and a work and book repair room. The present building affords extremely poor access for the handicapped and for the elderly.

The consensus of the committee is that an addition to the present building at the rear would be preferable to either razing the building and starting anew or finding and buying land on which to construct a new building. The land on which the present library stands can be used and is sufficient to provide a generous addition plus parking space according to Public Works Superintendent Courage. Furthermore the present building is well built and sound, according to an informal consultation with an architect and, with modifications to the interior, could be added to.

The committee's opinion is that when the project is underway, federal funding as well as local public and private funding should be sought. Preliminary talks with professionals have been held and it appears that federal funds are a distinct possibility pending specific site and building plans.

We recommend that preliminary architectural drawings be obtained from one or more architects who specialize in library buildings before any decisions are made. We urge that a warrant article be placed in the 1980 Town Warrant to seek funds for preliminary architectural drawings.

SUSANNE HOLCOMBE, Chairman

EUSTACE FISKE

LOUISE GALE

RONALD PHILBRICK

JOHN ROUGEAU

GEORGE STARBUCK

DENISE JOHNSON, ex officio

ANNA KJOSS, ex officio

## *What the Town's Worth*

Land	\$13,441,602.00
Buildings	54,653,180.00
Factory Buildings	4,588,950.00
Public Utilities:	
Gas	31,700.00
Electric	2,195,850.00
Fuel Tanks	74,650.00
House Trailers (262)	1,300,350.00
	<hr/> \$76,286,282.00
Blind Exemptions, Elderly Exemptions, Handicapped Exemptions included in above	   1,481,172.00
	<hr/> \$74,805,110.00

## *What the Town Owns*

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 528,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	50,000.00
Library, Land & Buildings	200,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	150,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	34,200.00
Parking Meters	2,100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	171,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	95,100.00
Equipment	115,000.00
Materials & Supplies	2,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds - Swimming Pool	75,000.00
Water Supply Facilities	834,120.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings - Equipment (Replacement value)	 9,479,900.00
Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Cutts Land (1½ Acres), Old Brookline Road	500.00
Queen Quarry & Land, Old Brookline Road	500.00
Joslin Land, North River Road	500.00
Edward C. Kleyen Land, Mason Road	3,900.00
Mabel Hardwick Land & Buildings, Mason Road	2,650.00
William & Olive Euber, Land & Buildings, Mason Road	3,550.00
	<hr/> \$11,748,020.00

1979 Tax Rate - \$4.27 per hundred



# FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

## *Receipts*

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1979	\$2,686,049.91	
Resident Taxes - Current year - 1979	41,970.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes -		
Current Year - 1979	3,836.88	
Yield Taxes - current Year - 1979	3,720.85	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes -		
Previous Years	423,977.68	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	7,260.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	13,203.40	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	874.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	41,590.92	
Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	5,595.88	
Abated: Property \$23,884.04 Resident \$3,560.00		
Redeemed Property 67.30	27,511.34	
Boat Taxes	1,697.15	
Total Previous Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$3,257,288.01

#### From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	64,651.02	
Interest and Dividends Tax	58,108.62	
Savings Bank Tax	22,996.41	
Highway Subsidy	33,066.49	
Additional Highway Subsidy	20,424.83	
Railroad Tax	26.84	
Town Road Aid	996.89	
Reimb., a/c State-Federal Forest Land	12.00	
Reimb., a/c Old Age Assistance	394.47	
Reimb., a/c Business Profits Tax	351,459.14	
Total Receipts from State		\$552,136.71

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	202,436.50	
Dog Licenses	5,496.85	
Business Licenses, Permits and		
Filing Fees	1,355.00	
Fines & Forfeits, District Court	70,612.30	
Income from Trust Funds	18,539.98	
Income from Departments	90,292.20	
Income from Water Department	54,628.59	
Ambulance Service	10,763.25	

Total Income from Local Sources      \$454,124.67

# *Receipts*

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	1,400,000.00
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Federal Aid	95,000.00
Revenue Sharing C/D matured	34,972.00
Interest on Revenue Sharing C/D matured	1,268.87
Revenue Sharing Repurchase	35,926.58
Interest Revenue Sharing Repurchase	354.60
Sale of Equipment	5,924.26
Communications Center	23,219.64
Keyes Well	8,400.00
Interest on Keyes Well	1,376.00
Certificate of Deposit matured	2,096,658.26
Interest on Certificate of Deposit matured	44,949.68
Ambulance Service C/D matured	11,161.98
Interest on Ambulance Service C/D matured	372.51
Fire Department C/D matured	6,668.21
Interest on Fire Dept. C/D matured	90.43
Repurchase Agreement matured	75,000.00
Interest on Repurchase Agreement	908.90
Withholding Tax	1,006.82
Interest on Keyes Tennis	103.99
Revenue Sharing Certificate of Deposit	71,896.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$3,915,258.73
Grants from Federal Government:	
Revenue Sharing	86,183.00
Federal grants	9,200.00
Total Grants from Federal Gov't	95,383.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$8,274,191.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1980	349,538.61
Grand Total	\$8,623,729.73

# *Payments*

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

### General Government:

Public Works Administration	\$ 35,033.03
Town Officers' Salaries	11,000.00
Auto Permits	7,971.00
Town Officers' Expenses	40,890.84
Election & Registration Expenses	1,551.20
District Court Expenses	43,026.00
Expenses, Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	35,622.88
Appraisal of Property	5,096.50

Total General Governmental Expenses \$180,191.45

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 171,870.42
Parking Meters - Operation & Maint.	8,856.01
Fire Department	50,097.07
Police Retirement	9,700.01
Planning Board, Master Plan	2,536.00
Planning Board	2,342.20
Communications Center	43,893.47
Insurance	31,983.50
Nashua Community Council	2,783.00
Civil Defense	753.50
Conservation Commission	2,500.00
Board of Adjustment	1,514.69

Total Protection of Persons and  
Property Expenses \$ 328,829.87

### Health:

Health Department	4,765.00
Vital Statistics	190.50
Town Dump	34,700.00
Group Health Insurance	31,502.69

Total Health Expenses \$71,158.19

### Highways and Bridges:

Highway Subsidy	33,072.86
Additional Highway Subsidy	20,745.07
Town Maintenance	
(Summer \$49,854.26)	
(Winter \$89,162.04)	139,016.30
Street Lighting	33,375.89
Oiling	35,900.00
Town Road Aid "A"	2,584.95
Town Road Aid "B"	4,630.00

Total Highways and Bridges Expenses \$ 269,325.07



# *Payments*

Libraries		46,511.87
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	6,398.93	
Old Age Assistance	6,229.28	
Building Inspection	12,314.88	
Total Public Welfare Expenses		\$24,943.09
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		1,408.52
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		35,638.17
Public Services Enterprises:		
Sewer Maintenance	8,172.69	
Municipal Water Dept.	54,628.59	
Cemeteries	11,300.00	
Cemeteries - Perpetual Care	18,929.94	
Hydrant Rental	14,580.00	
Wilton Water Works	180.00	
Other Public Service Expenses:		
Revenue Sharing:		
Police cruiser	5,400.00	
Ambulance Service	18,206.24	
Town Dump	13,165.35	
Dump Truck	28,300.00	
Electrical Panel	5,200.00	
Revenue Sharing (Certificate of Deposit)	71,896.00	
Certificate of deposit	2,290,400.46	
Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses		\$2,540,359.27
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expense	7,242.25	
Nashua Regional Agency	2,025.00	
Employees' Retirement and S/S	27,086.93	
Taxes Bought by the Town	41,387.73	
Abatements and Refunds	31,621.86	
Veterans' Exemptions	42,804.18	
½ Ton Pickup	5,070.18	
Radar	1,425.00	

# *Payments*

Ambulance	23,201.00	
Fire Hose	2,620.00	
Christmas Lights	220.94	
Water Mains	82,212.43	
Town's 5% Share Sewer	14,560.00	
Easements	20,877.03	
Refund Withholding Tax	1,000.00	
Town History	19,662.50	
Land Purchase	9,200.00	
Keyes Field Survey	1,500.00	
Keyes Field Sidewalk	1,498.97	
Historical Society	3,000.00	
Waste Disposal Study Committee	63.49	
Band Concerts	2,725.00	
Library Shelving	1,500.00	
Unemployment Compensation	4,197.24	
Electrical Panel	3,064.00	
Ambulance Training	1,825.64	
Tax Map	573.63	
Goodridge Land	620.00	
Audit 1978 \$3,600.00 1979 \$3,600.00	7,200.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	400.00	
Boat Tax Commission	3.00	
Antirecession:		
Public Official Liability Ins.	3,176.00	
Police Insurance	2,019.00	
Total Unclassified Expenses		365,583.00
Debt Service:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,400,000.00	
Payments - Long-Term Notes	24,400.00	
Interest - Long-Term Notes	7,521.60	
Interest on Temporary Loans	58,309.43	
Interest on Water Main	1,150.48	
Total Debt Service Payments		1,491,381.51
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		
(Ambulance \$5,000.		
Fire Truck, Equipment \$20,000.)	25,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		25,000.00

# *Payments*

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Payments to State a/c		
Dog License Fees	1,191.73	
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond		
& Debt Retirement Taxes	172.40	
Taxes Paid to County	230,054.00	
Payments to School Districts		
(1978 \$1,145,922.00)		
(1979 \$1,612,000.00)	<u>2,757,922.00</u>	
Total Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		<u>\$2,989,340.13</u>
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$8,369,670.14
Cash on hand December 31, 1979		<u>254,059.59</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$8,623,729.73</u>

## **SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

**as of December 31, 1979**

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Keyes Well Note 4.10%, Nov. 1, 1982	\$25,200.00	
Fire Station Note, 6.40%, Sept. 13, 1984	<u>80,000.00</u>	
Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding		\$105,200.00

## **RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS**

Outstanding Long Term Debt		
December 31, 1979		\$129,600.00
Long Term Noted Paid	\$24,400.00	
Outstanding Long Term Debt		<u>\$105,200.00</u>



## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 254,059.59
In hands of officials C/D	550,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 804,059.59</u>

#### Capital Reserve Funds:

Reserve for Ambulance	\$ 5,000.00
Reserve for Fire Equipment	47,635.76
Sewerage Treatment Project	1,501,014.97
Total	<u>\$1,553,650.73</u>

#### Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1978	\$ 29,817.48
(b) Levy of 1977	21,822.71
Total	<u>\$ 51,640.19</u>

#### Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1979, including Resident Taxes	\$ 499,381.35
(b) Levy of 1978	876.00
(c) Levy of 1977	294.11
(d) Previous Years	70.00
Total	<u>\$ 500,621.46</u>

**Grand Total** \$2,909,971.97

Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1978	<u>\$ 120,894.89</u>
Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1979	<u>\$ 115,402.66</u>

Decrease of Surplus - Change in Financial Condition	<u>\$ 5,492.23</u>
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## BALANCE SHEET

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special	
Appropriations: (Attach Schedule)	\$ 67,789.87
Parking Meter Fund	8,589.15
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	19,557.44
School District Tax Payable	1,049,673.00

#### Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:

Temporary Loan - Water Mains	\$ 95,000.00
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#### Other Liabilities

Unexpended Antirecession	\$ 309.12
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	<hr/>	\$1,240,918.58
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Capital Reserve Funds:	1,553,650.73
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$2,794,569.31
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Current Surplus		115,402.66
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$2,909,971.97
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# *Town Clerk*

## DOG ACCOUNT

987 Dog Licenses and 6 Kennel Licenses Issued from  
January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1980

	\$	
9 1978 Dog Licenses Issued in 1979		12.40
978 1979 Dog Licenses Issued in 1979		4,581.20
1979 Dog Penalties Collected in 1979		709.00
17 Extra Dog Tags Issued @\$.25 Each (Replacements)		4.25
6 Kennel Licenses Issued in 1979		189.00
1 Kennel License Penalty Collected		1.00
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$5,496.85

## AUTO ACCOUNT

Auto Permits Issued in 1979

554 in January	\$ 12,701.50
491 in February	11,052.50
905 in March	20,709.50
822 in April	18,630.50
754 in May	17,053.50
746 in June	20,632.00
664 in July	15,895.50
687 in August	17,976.00
610 in September	16,778.00
698 in October	18,113.00
575 in November	17,217.50
551 in December	15,677.00
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8057 Paid Town Treasurer	\$202,436.50

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1979

Cash on Hand January 1, 1979		349,538.61
1979 Property Tax	2,686,049.91	
1979 Property Tax Int.	747.81	
1978 Property Tax	423,680.88	
1978 Property Tax Int.	12,405.54	
1977 & Prior Property Tax	296.80	
1977 & Prior Property Tax Int.	50.05	
1979 Resident Tax	41,970.00	
1979 Resident Tax Penalties	148.00	
1978 Resident Tax	7,040.00	
1978 Resident Tax Penalties	704.00	
1977 & Prior Resident Tax	220.00	
1977 & Prior Resident Tax Penalties	22.00	
1978 Redeemed Property Tax	11,399.85	
1978 Redeemed Property Tax Int.	215.15	
1977 & Prior Redeemed Property Tax	30,191.07	
1977 & Prior Redeemed Property Tax Int.	5,380.73	
Abatelements		
1979 Property Tax	23,823.74	
1978 Property Tax	24.00	
1977 & Prior Property Tax	36.30	
1979 Resident Tax	2,130.00	
1978 Resident Tax	1,290.00	
1977 & Prior Resident Tax	140.00	
1976 Redeemed Property Tax	67.30	
Yield Taxes	3,720.85	3,251,753.98
Boat Taxes		1,697.15
National Bank Stock Taxes		3,836.88
Auto Permits		3,257,288.01
		202,436.50
Dog Accounts		5,496.85

Selectmen's Office

INCOME

State:

Highway Subsidy	33,066.49
Additional Highway Subsidy	20,424.83
Town Road Aid	996.89
Porcupine Heads	1.00
Reimbursement State Land	12.00
Old Age Assistance	394.47
Business Profits	351,459.14
Interest and Dividends	58,108.62
Bank Tax	22,996.41
Railroad Tax	26.84
Rooms and Meals Tax	64,651.02

Federal:

Revenue Sharing	86,183.00
H U D	9,200.00
Rev. Shar. Matured Cert. of Dep.	140,866.00
" " " " " " int.	3,552.05
Sale of Equipment	5,924.26
Building Inspection	18,939.75
Licenses	1,355.00
Ambulance Service	10,763.25
Town Buildings	2,242.75
Board of Adjustments	150.00
Planning Board	880.00
Highway Maintenance	2,518.90
Parking Meters	9,656.34
Bicentennial Account	433.61
Traffic Fund	636.00
Cemeteries	6,578.04
Cemetery Trust Fund	18,539.98
Water Account	54,628.59
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Town Histories	10,098.63
Parks & Playgrounds	102.05
Police Department	10,993.10
Fire Department	26.29
Town Dump	5,835.00
Town Office Expense	269.74
Public Works Admin.	17,700.00
Election & Registration	25.00
Communication Center	23,219.64
Town Poor	200.00
School Histories	6.00
Keyes Well Notes	8,400.00
Keyes Well Note Interest	1,376.00

T/A	400,000.00	
T/A	1,000,000.00	
Certificate of Dep. Mat.	2,096,658.26	
Int. C/D Matured	44,949.68	
Ambulance Service C/D Mat.	11,161.98	
Int. Ambulance Service C/D Mat.	372.51	
Fire Equipment C/D Mat.	6,668.21	
Int. Fire Equipment C/D Mat.	90.43	
Repurchase Agreement	75,000.00	
Int. on Repo.	908.90	
Water Mains Project	95,000.00	
Withholding Tax	1,016.04	
Int. on Keyes Tennis Courts	103.99	4,738,366.68
Milford District Court	70,216.09	
Milford Dist. Court Small Claims	396.21	70,612.30
TOTAL DEBITS TO ALL ACCOUNTS		8,274,200.34
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		8,623,738.95
TOTAL ORDERS FROM ALL ACCOUNTS		8,369,679.36
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1979		254,059.59

Allocations of Cash Balance-Jan.1,1980

Earmarked and due:

Planning Board (Master Plan)	636.28	
Planning Board (Maps)	300.00	
Dog Account	363.00	
Christmas Lights	487.31	
Watershed Project	10,090.00	
Fire Station Painting	408.70	
Town Hall Study Comm.	3,000.00	
Electrical Panel	1,736.00	
Goodridge Land	23,360.00	
Parking Meter Fund	8,589.15	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	19,557.44	
School District Appropriation	1,049,673.00	
Water Mains	12,787.57	
Bridge	8,200.00	
Ramps	3,000.00	
Town History	3,184.50	
Water Disposal Study	236.51	
Temporary Loan-Water Mains	95,000.00	
Unexpended Antirecession	309.12	1,240,918.58
Capital Reserve Fund		1,553,650.73
Current Surplus		115,402.66
		2,909,971.97
Cash on Hand	254,059.59	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,553,650.73	
From Uncollected Taxes	500,621.46	
From Unredeemed Taxes	51,640.19	
Cert. of Deposit	550,000.00	2,909,971.97

SEPTIMA L. GAIDMORE, TREASURER



# *Report of Tax Collector*

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS — January 1, 1980

### Dr.

To 1979 Property Tax Levy	\$3,194,178.19
To 1979 Added Taxes	5,415.38
To 1979 Bank Stock Levy	3,836.88
To 1979 Yield Tax Levy	4,482.28
To 1979 Interest Collected	747.81
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	\$3,208,660.54

### Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$2,686,049.91
Bank Stock Taxes	3,836.88
Yield Taxes	3,720.85
Interest Collected	747.81
By Property Taxes Abated	23,823.74
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	489,719.92
By Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	761.43
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	\$3,208,660.54

### Dr.

To 1979 Resident Tax Levy	\$ 50,540.00
To 1979 Resident Taxes Added (246)	2,460.00
To 1979 Penalties Collected in 1979	148.00
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	\$ 53,148.00

### Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$41,970.00
Penalties	148.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	2,130.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	8,900.00
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	\$ 53,148.00

### Dr.

To 1978 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 424,110.88
To 1978 Property Taxes Added in 1979	10.00
To 1978 Interest Collected in 1979	12,405.54
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	\$ 436,526.42

**Cr.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 423,680.88
Interest Collected	12,405.54
By Property Taxes Abated	24.00
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	416.00
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	\$ 436,526.42

**Dr.**

To 1978 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 8,190.00
To 1978 Resident Taxes Added (60)	600.00
To 1978 Penalties Collected in 1979	704.00
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	\$ 9,494.00

**Cr.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Resident Taxes	\$ 7,040.00
Penalties	704.00
By Resident Taxes Abated (129)	1,290.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	460.00
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	\$ 9,494.00

**Dr.**

To 1977 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 241.66
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	\$ 241.66

**Cr.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 67.55
By Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	174.11
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	\$ 241.66

**Dr.**

To 1977 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 350.00
To 1977 Penalties Collected in 1979	14.00
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	\$ 364.00

**Cr.**

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:

Resident Taxes	\$ 140.00
Penalties Collected in 1979	14.00
By Resident Taxes Abated (9)	90.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1980	120.00
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	\$ 364.00

<b>Dr.</b>	
To 1976 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 248.50
To 1976 Interest Collected in 1979	50.05
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	\$ 298.55

<b>Cr.</b>	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 229.25
Interest Collected in 1979	50.05
By Property Taxes Abated	19.25
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	\$ 298.55

<b>Dr.</b>	
To 1976 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 150.00
To 1976 Resident Taxes Added in 1979 (1)	10.00
To 1976 Penalties Collected in 1979	6.00
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	\$ 166.00

<b>Cr.</b>	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 60.00
Penalties Collected in 1979	6.00
By Resident Taxes Abated December 31, 1979	30.00
By Resident Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1979	70.00
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	\$ 166.00

<b>Dr.</b>	
To 1975 Property Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 17.05
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	\$ 17.05

<b>Cr.</b>	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
By Property Taxes Abated December 31, 1980	\$ 17.05
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	\$ 17.05

<b>Dr.</b>	
To 1975 Resident Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1979	\$ 40.00
To 1975 Penalties Collected in 1979	2.00
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	\$ 42.00

<b>Cr.</b>	
By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00
Penalties Collected in 1979	2.00
By Resident Taxes Abated	20.00
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	\$ 42.00



**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT**  
**January 1, 1980**

**Dr.**

	1978	1977	1976 & Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold to Town			
July 19, 1979	\$41,217.33	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1979		32,402.80	19,678.28
Interest Collected			
After Sale	158.35	925.98	4,320.45
Redemption Costs	56.80	68.20	66.10
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	\$41,432.48	\$33,396.98	\$24,064.83
<b>Cr.</b>			
Remittance to Jan. 1, 1980	\$11,615.00	\$11,574.27	\$23,997.53
Abatements During the Year			67.30
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed Taxes	29,817.48	21,822.71	
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	\$41,432.48	\$33,396.98	\$24,064.83

**RECAPITULATION**

Total Turned Over to Town Treasurer:	
1979 Taxes	\$2,762,427.19
1978 Taxes	445,144.42
1977 Taxes	311.55
1976 and Prior Years	453.60
Taxes Redeemed	47,254.10
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	\$3,255,590.86

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Tax Collector

# Overseer of Public Welfare

Expenditures for Public Welfare for 1979 were 54% of those in 1978. There are several reasons for this. The employment situation in this area is extremely good with many jobs available for the person able to work. The food stamp program of the federal government provides stamps fairly quickly in an emergency. Another factor over which the town has no control is the number of child placements made by the court. If a child is placed in a boarding facility by the court, the town is responsible for payment. Last year this amounted to \$3,436.01. This year Milford was lucky. It just happened that the total for this item was \$220 of which \$200 was paid back to the town. This does not mean, however, that this figure might not be \$6,000 or \$12,000 another year. It, like snow removal, is an unpredictable figure. Another figure that will likely be higher in the coming year is fuel.

Thirty four families representing 45 adults and including 47 children received aid during the year. The main reason for seeking assistance was medical, marital problems and temporary unemployment accounting for others.

Appropriation			\$18,000.00
	1978	1979	
Rent	\$ 3,939.00	\$3,899.66	
Board and Care	3,436.01	220.00	
Food	2,386.01	900.24	
Electricity	649.48	190.23	
Fuel	562.34	380.52	
Telephone	153.75		
Medical	60.28	173.42	
Other	50.40	104.86	
Supplies	9.44	30.00	
Administration	500.00	500.00	
Total Expenses	\$11,792.39	\$6,398.84	
Receipts			\$200.
			\$11,601.16

MARTHA ROTCH, Overseer

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February 15, 1980

The Board of Selectmen  
Town of Milford  
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1979, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that the terms of our engagement did not include an examination of the Common Trust Funds. These Funds were examined by another Certified Public Accounting Firm.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general property, plant and equipment and accordingly a statement of property, plant and equipment, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of such funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire at December 31, 1979, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a consistent basis.

*Briggs & McDonnell*  
Certified Public Accountants



TOWN OF MILFORD

BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1979

ASSETS

	General Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund	Capital Reserve Funds	Capital Projects Funds	General Long-Term Debt
Cash	\$ 184,380	\$19,557	\$ --	\$ 266,015	\$ --
Time certificates of deposit	550,000	53,922	51,399	1,235,000	--
Property taxes receivable	552,262	--	--	--	--
Due from other governmental units	--	--	--	14,101,710	--
Amount to be provided for payment of principal	--	--	--	--	105,200
Total Assets	\$1,286,642	\$73,479	\$51,399	\$15,602,725	\$105,200

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance of special accounts	\$ 76,688	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Contracts payable	--	--	--	1,209,930	--
General notes payable	95,000	--	--	--	105,200
Federal aid anticipation notes payable	--	--	--	4,400,000	--
School district	1,049,673	--	--	--	--
Accrued interest	--	--	--	72,000	--
Total Liabilities	1,221,361	--	--	5,681,930	105,200

RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES

Reserve for encumbrances	--	--	--	9,920,795	--
Fund balance	65,281	73,479	51,399	--	--
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balances	\$1,286,642	\$73,479	\$51,399	\$15,602,725	\$105,200

TOWN OF MILFORD

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

			Over (Under)
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
REVENUES:			
From state	\$ 533,975	\$ 552,138	\$ 18,163
From local taxes	3,199,498	3,205,227	5,729
From local sources, except taxes	<u>304,045</u>	<u>468,714</u>	<u>164,669</u>
Total revenues	4,037,518	4,226,079	188,561
Transfers from other funds	<u>64,405</u>	<u>64,405</u>	--
Total revenues and transfers	<u>4,101,923</u>	<u>4,290,484</u>	<u>188,561</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General government	204,950	207,911	2,961
Protection of persons and property	290,736	296,006	5,270
Health department	46,200	47,829	1,629
Highways and bridges	222,100	222,122	22
Library	46,512	46,512	--
Public welfare	35,000	12,629	( 22,371)
Patriotic purposes	1,400	1,409	9
Recreation	36,050	35,638	( 412)
Public service enterprises	70,710	69,953	( 757)
Debt service	53,920	91,382	37,462
Capital outlay	4,300	--	( 4,300)
School district	2,661,673	2,661,673	--
Taxes paid to county	230,054	230,054	--
Warrant articles	238,282	233,579	( 4,703)
N.H. Highway subsidy	60,528	61,033	505
Cemetery perpetual care (from interest)	18,930	18,930	--
Auto permit fees	<u>7,971</u>	<u>7,971</u>	--
Total expenditures	4,229,316	4,244,631	15,315
Payments for other funds	<u>54,629</u>	<u>54,629</u>	--
Total expenditures and transfers	<u>4,283,945</u>	<u>4,299,260</u>	<u>15,315</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	<u>\$ 182,022</u>	8,776	<u>\$173,246</u>
Fund Balance, January 1, 1979		<u>74,057</u>	
Fund Balance, December 31, 1979		<u>\$ 65,281</u>	

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD

REVENUE SHARING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

REVENUES:		
Entitlement payments		\$86,183
Interest		<u>3,552</u>
Total Revenues		<u>89,735</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Operating/maintenance expenses:		
Environmental Protection	\$13,166	
Health	<u>18,206</u>	
Total operating/maintenance expenses	<u>31,372</u>	
Capital expenditures:		
Police cruiser	5,400	
Electrical panel	5,200	
Dump truck	<u>28,300</u>	
Total capital expenditures	<u>38,900</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>70,272</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures		19,463
Fund Balance, January 1, 1979		<u>54,016</u>
Fund Balance, December 31, 1979		<u>\$73,479</u>

-5- See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

REVENUES:		
Federal and state funds		\$ 9,200
Transfer from general fund		25,000
Interest earned		<u>462</u>
Total Revenues and Fund Transfer		<u>34,662</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Land Option		9,200
Purchase ambulance		<u>11,534</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>20,734</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures		13,928
Fund Balance, January 1, 1979		<u>37,471</u>
Fund Balance, December 31, 1979		<u>\$51,399</u>

-6- See Notes to Financial Statements



TOWN OF MILFORD  
WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979  
(Project Incomplete)

Initial project authorization - March 14, 1978		\$14,000,000
Subsequent project authorization - July 10, 1979		<u>2,500,000</u>
Total Project Authorization		<u>\$16,500,000</u>
Fund Balance, January 1, 1979		\$ 6,389
Add:		
Revenues	\$15,385,426	
Other transfers	<u>20,877</u>	
		<u>15,406,303</u>
		15,412,692
Deduct:		
Expenditures	5,491,897	
Encumbrances	<u>9,920,795</u>	
		<u>15,412,692</u>
Fund Balance, December 1, 1979		<u>\$ --</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

TOWN OF MILFORD  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1979

NOTE A: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Town of Milford conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to government units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

Basis of Accounting:

The Town of Milford follows the modified accrual method of accounting. Revenues are recorded as received in cash except for:

- (a) revenues susceptible to accrual, and
- (b) revenues of a material amount that have not been received at the normal time of receipt.

Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis except for:

- (a) disbursements for inventory type items, which may be considered expenditures at the time of purchase or at the time the items are used,
- (b) prepaid expenses which are not recorded,
- (c) interest on long-term debt which should normally be an expenditure when due.

Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, plant and equipment purchases are recorded as expenditures in the general fund at the time of purchase.

NOTE B: WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES:

Included in revenues are the anticipated amounts to be received from the federal, state, and local governments as their share of the future costs of the project. In addition, encumbrances represent signed contracts for future costs that are to be incurred in the project.

NOTE C: FEDERAL AID ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE:

The amounts are due on April 8, 1980, and consist of the following:

First National Bank of Boston	7.47%	\$3,400,000
Indian Head National Bank	6.99%	<u>1,000,000</u>
		<u>\$4,400,000</u>

It is anticipated that the principal and interest on the notes will be paid at maturity from the proceeds of federal grants which have been approved for the project, or to the extent not so paid, to be paid from the proceeds of other notes in anticipation of grants in aid.

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February 14, 1980

Board of Selectmen  
Milford, New Hampshire

We have examined the statement of Revenues Collected and Expenditures Paid arising from cash transactions of the Milford Water Department of the Town of Milford, for the year ended December 31, 1979. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The aforementioned statement does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued items. Accordingly, the statement does not present the results of operation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

No depreciation has been recorded on utility plant in service and contributions in aid to construction have not been capitalized in current and prior years. The amounts by which the financial statements would change if the items were included, while material, cannot be determined.

Because of the material effect of the above omissions, which are at variance with generally accepted accounting principles, in our opinion, the aforementioned financial statement does not present fairly the results of operations of the Milford Water Department of the Town of Milford for the year ended December 31, 1979, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

*Briggs & McDonnell*  
Certified Public Accountants



MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED

AND EXPENDITURES PAID

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Cash Balance January 1, 1979		\$ 4,511
REVENUES COLLECTED:		
Sale of water - residential, commerical, industrial	\$173,943	
Hydrant rentals	14,700	
Merchandise sales & job work	21,699	
Interest income	992	
Total Revenues Collected		<u>211,334</u>
Total Available		215,845
EXPENDITURES PAID:		
Materials	30,487	
Pumping station	7,421	
Engineering	644	
Labor	57,055	
Equipment rentals	10,139	
Meters	435	
Meter parts	158	
Hydrants	548	
Hydrant parts	3,225	
Equipment purchases	342	
Road repairs	11,007	
Public Works Administration	17,700	
Corrosion control - materials	12,800	
Telephone	1,725	
Electricity	22,030	
Office supplies	2,958	
Freight	45	
Repairs	3,581	
Tools, barricades, parts, tires	2,983	
Gas, oil, grease, diesel	2,774	
Pumping station improvements	2,574	
Well testing	3,000	
Water sampling	1,455	
Debt retirement	9,776	
Miscellaneous	3,896	
Total Expenditures Paid		<u>208,758</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1979		<u>\$ 7,087</u>

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1979

ASSETS

Income Assets

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 1,547.39	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	\$ 6,202.10

Principal Assets

Souhegan National Bank - checking account	\$ 6,559.57	
Savings certificates	348,500.00	
110M U. S. Treasury notes, 8s of 2/15/83	110,801.38	
68 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	<u>465,860.95</u>

TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$472,063.05</u>
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LIABILITIES

Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Prize Speaking Fund	\$ 1,547.39	
Cemetery Trust Funds	<u>4,654.71</u>	\$ 6,202.10

Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1978	459,820.95	
Additions to funds -		
Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care	<u>6,040.00</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1979		<u>465,860.95</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$472,063.05</u>
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TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Receipts

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1978

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	\$ 1,543.82	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	\$ 6,198.53

Income Received

Interest - U. S. obligations	8,571.04	
Interest on savings accounts and certificates	27,536.49	
Dividends on stocks	<u>90.53</u>	<u>36,198.06</u>
		42,396.59

Expenditures - safe deposit box rent

17.00

Balance of income

42,379.59

Distribution of Income

Cemetery Funds

Milford Public Works:

Perpetual Care - Cemetery Funds	\$17,161.30	
Hutchinson Fund	604.95	
Kaley Fund	773.73	
Rodney C. Woodman, Inc. - flowers	<u>403.50</u>	18,943.48

Library Funds

Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:

Tarbell Fund	432.10	
Emerson Fund	213.11	
Epps Fund	1,735.84	
Peabody Fund	463.82	
General Library Funds	<u>13,689.14</u>	16,534.01

Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

Superintendent of Schools	<u>700.00</u>	
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Total Distribution of Income

36,177.49

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1979

Souhegan National Bank, checking account	1,547.39	
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, savings certificate	4,654.71	
18 shares - First Financial Group of N. H. Inc. (Note 1)	<u>-</u>	

\$ 6,202.10



TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1978

Souhegan National Bank - checking account \$ 4,790.61

Receipts

Additions to Cemetery Funds - Perpetual Care 6,040.00  
Charged to income - amortization of bond premium 228.96

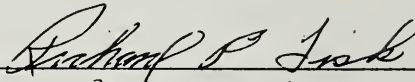
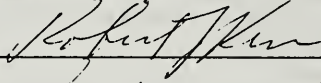
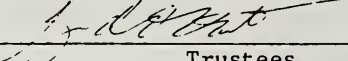
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Disbursements

Purchased certificates of deposit 4,500.00

Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1979

Souhegan National Bank, checking account \$ 6,559.57

  
  
  
Trustees

Note 1 to Trustees' Report -

In the year 1970, the Common Trust Funds received a dividend of 9 shares of the Manchester Corporation on their deposit of unexpended income in the former Manchester Savings Bank. This deposit represented unexpended income of the Cemetery Trust Funds. Also received was a dividend of 34 shares of the same corporation on a deposit of principal funds in the same bank. No values have been assigned to these shares.

During the year 1973, the Trust Funds received an additional 43 shares as a result of a 2 for 1 stock split. In 1974, the name of the corporation was changed to The First Financial Group of N. H. Inc.

TOWN OF MILFORD  
PERPETUAL CARE PAID IN 1979

Antimo Carpentiere	\$ 100.00
William Dyer	200.00
Maude I. Davis	100.00
Frances J. Halverson	100.00
Charles C. Bartlett	250.00 (West St.)
Mrs. Almeda Hodgman	400.00
Mrs. Kenneth H. Maymon	200.00
Harry Hawkins	400.00
Elizabeth S. McGuirk	100.00
Constantine A. & Gladys L. Beraudo	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Stetson	50.00
Bernard Moulton	400.00
Bernerd N. & Priscilla B. Harding	200.00
Herbert E. Sears	400.00
Mrs. Wesley R. Elliott	100.00
David Hawkins	400.00
Ernest Robertson	400.00
Howard W. & Mable Carr	200.00
Manuel DeSilva	200.00
Paul E. Carter	200.00
Jesse Little	100.00
Gerald R. Pierce	50.00
Lloyd A. & Alice B. Weddleton	100.00
Mary T. Nevens	200.00
Thomas Jeffrey Smith	50.00
Andrew L. Daniels	400.00
Mary Horan	200.00
Peter F. Hokinson	200.00
Mrs. Cecelia V. Steele	140.00
Eileen Ryder	<u>200.00</u>
	\$6,140.00
Mary & Oliver Carleton - refunded	<u>(100.00)</u>
	<u>\$6,040.00</u>

# Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Nailford, NH on December 31, 1979

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust — So State)	%	PRINCIPAL					INCOME				
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care	Common Trust	52.2	237,037.45	6,040.00			243,077.45	4,654.71	7.9588	18,952.30	18,952.30	4,654.71
1969	George & Minnie Falconer	Gen. Library Exp.	" "	.2	1,000.00				1,000.00		7.7410	77.41	77.41	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	" "	" "	2.2	10,494.30				10,494.30		"	812.37	812.37	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	" "	" "	.0	171.65				171.65		"	13.29	13.29	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	" "	" "	.2	975.67				875.67		"	67.79	67.79	
1913	Miranda Smith Fmd	" "	" "	.4	2,013.79				2,013.79		"	155.89	155.89	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	" "	" "	.2	957.63				957.63		"	74.13	74.13	
1922	Andrew J. & Ellie J. Dutton Fund	" "	" "	.1	261.86				261.86		"	20.27	20.27	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	" "	" "	.9	4,019.34				4,019.34		"	311.14	311.14	
1934	Hanna E. Webster Fund	" "	" "	.2	875.67				875.67		"	67.79	67.79	
1945	James Day Fund	" "	" "	2.2	10,666.58				10,666.58		"	825.70	825.70	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	" "	" "	.4	1,802.68				1,802.68		"	139.55	139.55	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	" "	" "	2.2	11,645.88				11,645.88		"	901.51	901.51	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund Mary E. & Helen E. Gilsum Fund	" "	" "	21.2	101,137.36				101,137.36		"	7,829.08	7,829.08	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	" "	" "	.2	1,000.00				1,000.00		"	77.41	77.41	
1959	Benjamin F. Prescott Fund	" "	" "	5.6	25,000.00				25,000.00		"	1,935.26	1,935.26	
1957	Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Ground	" "	1.2	5,584.68				5,584.68		"	432.31	432.31	
1953	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Books	" "	.6	2,754.28				2,754.28		"	213.21	213.21	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	" "	" "	4.8	22,434.41				22,434.41		"	1,736.66	1,736.66	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Children's Room	" "	1.3	5,994.57				5,994.57		"	464.04	464.04	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School Prize Speaking	" "	2.0	9,093.15				9,093.15	1,543.82	"	703.90	700.33	1,547.39
		TOTALS		100.0	459,820.95	6,040.00			465,860.95	6,198.53		36,194.49	36,194.49	6,202.10



Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of The City or Town of .....<sup>Milford, N. H.</sup>..... on December 31, 1979 .....

HOW INVESTED			PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS		Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
			Purchases	Capital Gains							
	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association							369 36	4,654 71	369 36	4,654 71
	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Association	17,000 00					17,000 00	1,348 97		1,348 97	
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000 00					10,000 00	767 79		767 79	
	Merchants Savings Bank	60,000 00					60,000 00	4,774 68		4,774 68	
	Souhegan National Bank	92,500 00	4,500 00				97,000 00	7,253 87		7,253 87	
	Milford Co-Operative Bank	99,500 00					99,500 00	7,863 28		7,863 28	
	Granite State Savings Bank	15,000 00					15,000 00	1,151 52		1,151 52	
	Nashua Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	50,000 00					50,000 00	4,007 02		4,007 02	
110M	U. S. Treasury notes 8's of 2/15/83	111,030 34			Amort. 228 96		110,801 38	8,571 04		8,571 04	
68 shares	First Financial Group of NH (at no cost)	-0-						71 57		71 57	
18 shares	First Financial Group of NH (at no cost)							18 96	-0-	18 96	
	Souhegan National Bank-Principal checking account	4,790 61	1,768 96				6,559 57				
	Souhegan National Bank-Income checking account								1,543 82	(3 57)	1,547 39
	TOTALS	459,820 95	6,268 96		228 96		465,860 95	36,198 06	6,198 53	36,194 49	6,202 10



The restored dam at Hartshorn's Pond.  
--Photo by Carol Foster



# *Conservation Commission*

One of the major accomplishments of the commission in 1979 was the completion of phase two of the Hartshorn Pond improvement project. A leak in the dam was repaired and the structure was faced with three inches of reinforced concrete using the "Gunite" process. A new pipe was installed, some silt and gravel removed, and stonework done on the downstream side. This work was done largely with a \$9,000 gift from the Kaley Fund. The final phase of the plan calls for removal of more silt and some landscaping around the dam area. Depth soundings have been made for approximately one third of the pond to determine where silt removal should be done and how much. The Soil Conservation Service is providing technical advice in this area.

Some work was done on the Mayflower Conservation Area this year, primarily in the form of brush removal, clean-up, and construction of a trail. Most of this work was performed as a service to the town by the 4-H club.

During the summer, Robert Von Iderstine worked as our "Conservation Assistant" as he did last year. His responsibilities included maintenance of the flower boxes on the Milford Oval, cutting grass, trail maintenance, clean-up of brush and debris from Railroad Pond, etc. He also spent time on the Hartshorn Pond project.

The telephone company installed a telephone cable junction box on the Bicentennial Park property last year, and the commission had some landscaping done around it to soften its impact on the area. The telephone company paid for this work.

We sponsored two students, Peter and Patricia Rocca, to the N.H. Youth Conservation Camp in June.

The bluebird trail established last autumn was maintained and checked faithfully by Lorraine Carson. This summer we had no tenant bluebirds, however, four pairs of tree swallows found the bluebird houses to their liking and moved in.

Negotiations on the purchase of the Goodridge land have been in progress for some time, and the commission now has an option to buy approximately 42 acres adjacent to the proposed reservoir area and within our planned Green Belt area. It is planned to use a combination of town funds and Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service funds for this purchase.

Several Dredge and Fill permits were received for inspection during the course of the year, and these were inspected and acted upon where necessary.

Future Goals and projects of the commission include:

- A survey of Osgood Pond to determine how best to restore and preserve the area.
- Development of a Greenbelt from Osgood Pond west and north, along Birch Brook and Great Brook to the town line.
- Continuation of the walking trail along the Souhegan River.
- Preservation of wetlands and prime wildlife habitat.



- Work to save the large silver maple at Fitch's Corner.
- Completion of the Hartshorn Pond project.
- Replacement of trees along Elm Street - (part of the "Greening of Milford" project).
- Formation of a series of sub-committees made up of interested citizens to assist the commission in the above mentioned projects.

The Conservation Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall. These meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome to drop in to see what we are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOHENADEL, Chairman

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Beginning Balance at January 1, 1979:

Savings Account	\$ 99.22
Checking Account	1,913.42
	<hr/> \$ 2,012.64

REVENUE INCOME:

Kaley Foundation	\$9,000.00
Town Appropriation	1,500.00 (Bal. 1978)
	2,500.00 (1979)
Keyes Memorial Trust	1,000.00
Interest Income	175.87
Miscellaneous	197.00
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Total Revenue	\$14,372.87

Total Funds Available	<hr/> \$16,385.51
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Hartshorn Pond	\$13,159.56
Summer Student Help	991.25
Bicentennial Park	185.00
Conservation Camp	170.00
Miscellaneous	206.54
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Total Disbursements	\$14,712.35

Balance on Hand at December 31, 1979	<hr/> \$ 1,673.16
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Recapitulation:

Savings Account	\$ 1,475.09
Checking Account	198.07
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	\$ 1,673.16

## *Planning Board*

The year 1979 has not been as hectic as the years previous to it. But do not relax, for the easing of the present credit crunch will revive the building trades. We have several good size projects in the making whether or not the credit crunch eases.

Zoning ordinance changes voted at last Town Meeting have been printed and added to our current book of Zoning Ordinances and Regulations.

The Planning Board met December 12, 1979 with Sharon Stoffel of the HUD office to review flood plain requirements necessary to meet the Federal standards. The final plans were received in May of 1979. It seems from her approval that our flood plain zoning being offered for your approval at the 1980 Town Meeting is adequate. It may be more restrictive than HUD requirements but it cannot be less restrictive.

Clear mylar overlays with a base map showing the streets and topo lines of Milford have been received by the Planning Board from Thomas Moran's office. One set of overlays is for Planning Board use. The other is at the Public Works office for their use.

The overlays clearly indicate the zoning map, wetlands, flood plain and soil types at a single glance.

The comments and suggestions of the Sounding Board are still being reflected in the discussions of the Planning Board. We have not forgotten the effort of that group of citizens to make Milford a better place to live.

The draft copy of the School Study Committee is ready but has not been reviewed by the Planning Board at the time of the writing of this report.

At this time we wish to thank all persons or parties for their able assistance in the past year.

JOHN WELCH, Chairman

# *Town History*

The new town history, "The Granite Town" was published the last of 1979 as anticipated. This attractive and informative history honors Milford as the "Granite Town of the Granite State." Its cover is a two toned gray to represent the color of granite and the jacket features the carved columns of the Johnson Monument in Riverside Cemetery, the building stone of the stone arch bridge and, in the background, Milford's first church (the Eagle Hall). Milford's historical eagle is used throughout the book at the beginning of the chapters and our famous Paul Revere Bell is prominent at the beginning of the history.

Milford granite and the people of Milford, who are likened to the sturdy quality of granite, is the theme of the history. Phoenix Publishing Company of Canaan, N.H. were the publishers. A.L. Morris did an outstanding job on the art work and Adrian Paradise worked diligently with us on the construction and editing. Florence Shepard of Nashua was hired to polish the script and helped in many ways, especially in connecting the old with the new in the first chapter.

Due to a breakdown of machinery, the bindery in Concord was delayed. We did get 300 books the 21st of December for the Christmas sale and the balance of the 2000 copies came on January 4th. Thanks to the generous contribution of \$5000 from the Kaley Fund and \$2500 from the Keyes Fund the price of the histories could be within everyone's reach. They are for sale at the Town Clerk's office for \$15 plus \$1.35 for postage. Histories go up in value as the years go by so I would urge those who wish one to purchase them within a year. I would also urge everyone to purchase a fine school history which are \$3 as it gives the history of Milford schools from the beginning and was written by Edith Hunter in 1972 as a separate book. There would not have been room in the history for it in its entirety and it was important to record the history of the schools, something that had never been done.

The committee and especially Winifred Wright wishes to thank the people of Milford for their co-operation in the compiling and production of the history "The Granite Town."

WINIFRED WRIGHT, Chairman  
JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer  
ALBERTA HAGAR (Honorary member)  
SUSANNE HOLCOMBE  
JAMES DAVIS  
BETTY MACE



## TOWN HISTORY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance December 31, 1978		
Savings Account	\$1,911.04	
Checking	<u>101.84</u>	
		\$2,012.88
Income for 1979		
Interest	81.34	2,094.22
Expenses 1979	457.11	
Balance December 31, 1979		\$1,537.11

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SARGENT, Treasurer

# *Town Hall Study Committee*

Louie's Variety Store, the last rental in the building, moved out at the end of the year. This area totals about 1,100 square feet.

Meetings were held by the Committee with the Selectmen and District Court. They both expressed an urgent need for additional office working space.

We recommend that funds be approved at Town Meeting to proceed with remodeling this former store area in accordance with the proposed first floor renovation plan approved at the last Town Meeting.

This project would include removing the existing store front and providing a new main entrance to the first floor. A concrete ramp would be included for easier access.

A 20' x 30' meeting room would be constructed. The Selectmen and District Court would have the use of this room which would allow the present Selectmen's meeting room and the Juvenile Courtroom to be used for additional office space.

The Committee feels that by doing this project, a significant step forward is accomplished toward eventual completion of the first floor renovation plan. This year's project is also providing for the immediate needs of two Town Departments.

To conserve on oil consumption, we favor closing off the second and third floors of this building during the winter months. Estimates are that above five thousand gallons of fuel oil would be saved in doing this. This would mean that groups using the main and banquet hall during the heating season would have to locate elsewhere.

We do not feel that we should attempt to develop a plan for remodeling the upper floors of this building until such time as specific uses are determined for these areas.

ROBERT COURAGE, Chairman  
TOM JOHNSON  
ROBERT KERR  
NORMAN ERIKSON  
BART PRESTIPINO

# *Synopsis of Town Meeting*

March 13, 1979

Town Meeting for election of Officers and School Meeting for election of Officers opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by the reading of the Town Warrant by Town Moderator, Robert Philbrick, and School Warrant by School Moderator, Charles Ferguson, Jr. Motion was made, and seconded, to close the polls at 8 o'clock p.m. and voted in the affirmative.

First man voter, Antimo Carpentiere, first woman voter, Muriel Grasso, and last voter Ronald Lockwood.

Election officers present: Moderator, Robert Philbrick; Assistant Moderator, Bart Prestipino; School Moderator, Charles Ferguson, Jr.; Supervisors of the Checklists, Edward Thane, Frances Rivard, and John Farwell; Ballot Clerks; Flora Doucet, Catherine Richardson, Florence Morell, Hazel Adams, Ruth Batchelder, and Agnes Conrad. Moderator, Robert Philbrick, called to order the 186 Town Meeting of the Town of Milford, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Walter F. Putnam, Chairman; Ernest L. Barrett, Frederic H. Fletcher, Rosario Ricciardi; Superintendent of Public Works, Robert E. Courage; Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs. Lura H. Seavey; and Chairman of the Budget Committee, John Meehan.

Town Moderator, Mr. Philbrick asked the assembly to rise and remain for the opening ceremony. Presentation of the Colors by Boy Scouts from Troop 407 of Milford. The invocation was given by Rev. Craig Richards of the First Congregational Church. There was a moment of silence for the late Selectman Joseph Horan.

Mr. Philbrick announced some housekeeping rules. Each voter will receive an orange ticket in order to speak and vote; which shows he is a resident of the Town of Milford. Same as last year, the meeting is taped in its entirety, and I am informing you in advance. All who wishes to speak stand and be recognized. Tonight the Milford Jaycees are assisting, and will act as tellers, and counting, if necessary. We are operating under the recommendation of the budget committee. The polls will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. for town and school election of officers.

The microphones are being covered tonight by the Audio-Visual Center, under the direction of Raymond Smith, and his students, Wallace Bruce, Roy Parker, Kevin Taylor, Albert Williams and Andy Pirkey.

Should it become necessary, if this meeting does not conclude tonight; will recess, by agreement between the Board and Moderator, until Tuesday, March 20, 1979, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE 1. This article voted by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. This article voted by ballot.

Mr. Philbrick announced No. 10 requires a two-thirds vote.

Vote #1 — Zoning Map (Planning Board recommends disapproval)  
(By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Milford by rezoning all property abutting Elm Street from the entrance to Keyes Field westerly to the edge of the New Hampshire Public Service Company property line from Commercial to Residential A.

YES 394

NO 686



Vote #2 — Zoning Map (Planning Board recommends disapproval)  
(By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Milford by rezoning land owned by Marshall G. Lewis located between Buxton Road and the Amherst Town line from Rural to Industrial.

YES 230

NO 792

Vote #3 — Building Code

To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code, Section 1, by deleting reference to “BOCA Basic Building Code, 5th Addition 1970, and the BOCA Basic Building Code Accumulative Supplement 1972” and inserting in its place the “BOCA Basic Building Code, 7th Addition 1978.”

YES 558

NO 297

Vote #4 — Building Code

To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code governing one and two family dwellings by deleting reference to “The One and Two Family Dwelling Code, 1st Addition 1971, and The One and Two Family Dwelling Code Accumulative Supplement 1973” and inserting in its place “The One and Two Family Dwelling Code, 2nd Addition 1975.”

YES 567

NO 305

Vote #5 — Building Code

To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code, Section 6, Electrical, by deleting reference to the “National Electrical Code” as published by the “National Board of Fire Underwriters” and inserting in its place the “1978 National Electrical Code.”

YES 660

NO 239

Vote #6 — Cluster Development

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning ordinance Cluster Open Space Development Regulations by Deleting Section C-2 in its entirety and substituting in its place the following:

“The maximum number of approved lots permitted in any Cluster Open Space Development shall be determined by utilizing the same minimum lot size for the district involved, all described in Article 11, of the Milford Zoning Ordinance. These minimum lot sizes shall be applied to the net tract area of the development, a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of which may be wetlands as defined by the National Cooperative Soil Survey as being poorly drained or very poorly drained soil. The net tract area of the parcel of land shall be defined as the total area of the parcel less all non-buildable land including all areas within the flood plan and all wetland as defined by the National Cooperative Soil Survey. The maximum number of approved lots permitted in any open space development shall be determined by dividing the net tract area by the minimum lot size of the zoning district in which the development is located.”

YES 543

NO 320

Vote #7 — Lot Size

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11, Section 2-1 (a) by adding the following:

“All two family residences not serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have lots of not less an area than 60,000 square feet with 225 feet of frontage on a principal route of access.”

YES 608

NO 352

Vote #8 — Lot Size

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Article 11, Section 2-2 (a) by adding the following:

“All two family residences serviced by both municipal sewerage and water systems shall have lots not less than 22,500 square feet with 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access.”

YES 575

NO 364

Vote #9 — Expenses

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, Section 4-7, by deleting the first sentence and inserting in its place the following:

“A fee of \$25.00 together with all advertising and mailing costs will be charged for each request for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment.”

YES 445

NO 480

Vote #10 — Zoning Map

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map for the Town of Milford by rezoning all property abutting Nashua Street, including all property bounded on the north by Nashua Street, on the west by Tonella Road, and on the south by B & M Railroad right-of-way from Commercial to Residential A.

YES 416

NO 547

Question lost.

Vote #11 — Zoning Map

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map for the Town of Milford by rezoning a triangular piece of land bounded on the south by the newly constructed Route 101, bounded on the northwest by the present Industrial district and bounded on the northeast by the present Residential A District from Rural to Industrial.

YES 459

NO 446

Vote #12 — Home Occupations

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Milford, Residence A, by deleting the first paragraph thereof in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

“Residence A District designed for single and two family residences, their accessory buildings and home occupations approved by special exception and professional use provided the outward appearance of the dwelling remains residential in nature. All dwellings must be set on frost free foundations.”

and by amending section 4-8, special exceptions, by adding the following:

“In all cases involving home occupations, the Board of Adjustment in addition of the criteria contained herein shall consider the following requirements.

“1) The person conducting the home occupation shall reside in the dwelling unit, and there shall be no more than one (1) nonresident person employed in connection with such occupation.

“2) There shall be no evidence outside the dwelling, except permitted signs and required off-street parking, that the dwelling contains a home occupation.

“3) The home occupation shall be confined to one (1) floor of the dwelling unit or accessory buildings and not more than 25% of such floor shall be so used.



“4) No finished consumer goods shall be acquired outside the dwelling unit for sale in connection with a home occupation within the dwelling unit.

“5) The home occupation and the conduct thereof shall not impair the residential character of the premises nor impair the reasonable use, enjoyment and value of other residential property in the neighborhood.

“6) Any special exceptions issued hereunder shall automatically terminate when the applicant no longer resides in the dwelling unit.”

YES 526

NO 443

**ARTICLE 3. Taken up under budget.**

**ARTICLE 4.** It was moved and seconded and voted in the affirmative to accept reports of all Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, as printed in the 1978 Town Report.

**ARTICLE 5.** It was moved and seconded and voted in the affirmative that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.

**ARTICLE 6.** Selectman Barrett made a motion, and it was seconded, that in order to shorten the budget presentation that we take action on the following accounts on a line item basis: Election and Registration Expenses, Town Hall and Other Town Buildings, Public Works Administration, Police Department, Town Dump, Building Inspection, Town Poor, Old Age Assistance, Communication Center, Damages and Legal Expenses, and that the remaining accounts in Article 6 be voted on in total, after discussion on questions. Amendment made by Robert Willette, and seconded, to vote on Library separately. Motion made, and seconded, to discuss Planning Board, and vote separately. It was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

**\$1,460.00 Election and Registration**

On amendment made by May Gaffney and seconded it was voted in the affirmative to give the tabulators \$3.00 per hour starting tonight.

**\$34,879.00 Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, and voted in the affirmative. The budget committee recommended a reduction of \$271.00 in the Town Hall Building supplies account as this item had been entered in two separate accounts in error.

**\$34,858.00 Public Works Administration**

On amendment made by Selectman Barrett, and seconded by Chairman Putnam, and voted in the affirmative. The budget committee recommended a reduction of \$875.60 which would hold the salaries of all employees in Public Works Administration to a maximum of 7 percent increase.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

The budget committee recommended this budget be reduced by \$1,623.31 for a total figure of \$182,134.93. This reduction consists of the following:

1. Reduction of \$843.31 in the payroll account. All officers not involved in the step system would receive a seven percent increase as requested. Those eligible for a step increment would receive the step increase, and an additional five percent rather than seven percent as requested.

The budget committee is proposing this amendment to keep those involved in the step system more in line with increases being given other



town employees this year. Under this recommendation the average net increase would be 12 percent for those involved in a step change. Library staff, other town hall employees, and public works personnel will generally be receiving a seven percent increase.

2. Reduction of \$780.00 which has been allocated as a salary contingency fund. We feel that such a fund does not exist for any other town department and should not be created for the Police Department. If a pay raise is warranted in a particular instance it can be given from the balance existing in the salary account as a result of normal personnel turnover. Chairman Putnam amended the motion to \$183,743.84, and it was seconded. He explained the contingency fund would be available to hold a good man. This money would not be spent without the approval of the Board.

Selectman Barrett: Spoke in favor of the original figure.

Selectman Fletcher: Spoke in favor of the amended motion.

Richard Stetson: Asked if we could divorce the contingency fund. The step increase should not have anything to do with the raise.

Moderator Robert Philbrick: Agreed with Mr. Stetson.

Richard Stetson made amendment to the selectmen's amendment.

**\$182,963.84 Police Department**

Moved, and seconded, to increase salary and drop the contingency fund, and it was voted in the affirmative.

**\$51,700.00 Town Dump**

On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion.

#### **BUILDING INSPECTION:**

The budget committee recommended the elimination of the building inspector's salary increase of \$546.00 as this was a part-time position last year. Since it is now becoming a full time position felt that a raise was not warranted at this time.

Chairman Putnam made amendment, and it was seconded, of \$14,150.00 - \$1,300.00 of this increase asking for this to operate the Board of Adjustment. The budget committee agreed to this for expenses and supplies. It was inadvertently left off in the budget. The one place to get this figure was to amend the Building Inspection, the other amount is for the Building Inspector. We think he is doing a fine job. We thought a 7% increase was in order.

Selectman Barrett: Said the Board of Adjustment is a wash out item. It does not affect your tax rate.

Supt. Courage: Stated the building inspector is under the Department of Public Works, and has done a fine job. 1269 building inspections made during 1978. I hope you will support this salary of \$11,128.00 on an annual basis.

J. Meehan, Chairman Budget Committee: Made amend to the amendment, and it was seconded, to \$13,604.00 which would give the \$1,300.00 and hold on the pay increase of \$546.00.

T. O'Rourke: Asked if \$11,000.00 is consistent with other salaries in other positions? Chairman Putnam: Replied yes. Selectman Fletcher spoke in favor of the increase. E. Barrett stated the budget committee agrees with the \$1,300.00 and we say vote No to the motion to the amendment. Citizen called for show of hands.

Moderator asked for a count by the Jaycees, and all in favor stand. Moderator declared the amendment opposed.

**\$14,150.00 Building Inspection**

Voted in the affirmative.

**\$18,000.00 Town Poor**

On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, and voted unanimously. No discussion. Mr. Putnam said he had this over the past two years, and Mrs. William Rotch is the new Overseer.

**\$17,000.00 Old Age Assistance**

On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded, and voted unanimously. Chairman Putnam stated APTD is a 50-50 help, and the nursing homes are Town, State and Federal.

**COMMUNICATIONS CENTER:**

The budget committee recommended a reduction of \$384.74 to \$44,265.00. This represents a seven percent raise for those not receiving a step raise. Everyone else would receive their regular step increase plus a five percent increase. Chairman W. Putnam made an amendment of \$44,649.74 Communications Center and it was seconded, and voted unanimously.

Mr. Putnam said the Board is still in favor of the 7% and step system, same as police department. This to go off the first of the year, and will be the same as all other employees.

R. Willette, Budget Committee Member: Stated at no time did they try to cut out any step raises.

**\$7,000.00 Damages and Legal Expenses**

On recommendation of the Budget Committee and seconded and voted unanimously. Chairman Putnam explained the increases over last year. At the present time he said there is about \$4,800.00 litigation against the town. There is an increase for the town counsel's retaining fee of \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00

**LIBRARY:**

Elaine Rudd, Member of the Budget Committee: Stated her concern with the library appropriation of \$46,511.87 is an increase of 30% over 1978. She asked the cost of \$12,000.00 for new books be reduced to \$9,000.00, so we will not hasten the need for a new building, and she made amendment, and it was seconded, to \$43,511.87. W. Rudd spoke of the excellent service at the library, but it is a matter of what we are able to afford. R. Willette made an amend to the amendment of increase in hours to \$42,011.87. R. D'Amato spoke in favor of keeping appropriation as originally approved by the budget committee. Anna Kjoss, Librarian, stated the use of the library is increasing all the time. The budget is in line with others around. There is a waiting list of two to six for one book. T. O'Rourke spoke in favor of the budget committee recommendation. A. Oxford asked to defeat the amendments. Moderator Mr. Philbrick called the question. Motion to amendment of \$42,011.87 lost. Amendment to \$43,511.87 lost.

**\$46,511.87 Library**

On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted unanimously in the affirmative.

**PLANNING BOARD:**

R. Fensterman: There are earmarked funds and why give them more



money. They have not answered our mandate. John Welch, Chairman Planning Board: Stated the \$3,178.28 was the balance of \$10,000.00 voted three years ago - \$300.00 for soil maps up-dated. Our budget is what we are operating under. Over-expanded last year, due to large number of site plans and sub-divisions we had to advertise.

Moderator: Question. Has the master plan been delivered in accordance with the vote of the people?

J. Welch: February 1977 HUD could not deliver the flood map we needed to complete the project. It is still tied up with them. That is the only map we are waiting for. We cannot do this until HUD moves through their own channels.

Selectman Barrett: Said last town meeting directed a Sounding Board to assist. It was formed. The Sounding Board is working on the Master Plan. Of the petitioners that signed only twelve or fifteen showed up. He asked to hear from John Leslie, Chairman of the Sounding Board.

J. Leslie: Stated the average attendance is twelve people. The problem was starting. It turned out there was no funding for the Sounding Board.

Selectman Barrett: Said he is the Selectman representative to the Planning Board, and has not attended every meeting, but attended a lot. I did not attend every meeting of the Sounding Board, thought my sitting there was detrimental. If you would look and see what your Planning Board gets involved in, I believe you are going to have a Master Plan. There is only one Board authorized to institute under the statutes to make a master plan. They have a lot of other things to attend to. It does not come easy, and they know that the Sounding Board is studying it. If you have the interest in the Master Plan, then call John Leslie, and come and help us.

Selectman Fletcher: Stated it is very easy to talk about a master plan but very important to have a legal plan. It is very easy to take us to Court, and throw it out. You want to be sure that what you vote will not cost you a lot.

Selectman Barrett: Said you will have a special town meeting to adopt the flood plain, and see no reason why the master plan cannot be discussed.

Moderator Mr. Philbrick: Announced it is the hour of 8:00 p.m., time for closing the polls. All those voted that wished to vote? Tellers please report to count the ballots. The polls stand closed as soon as all voting in the booths are finished.

D. Richardson: Stated a master plan is a process. The Sounding Board did a lot and the only way you can do anything is help. How much of the \$3,178.00 is committed?

J. Welch: Replied \$1,600.00 already committed updating of maps, and another \$600.00 spent for new zoning books. No extra money. D. Richardson made amendment, and it was seconded, to increase the \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 - an extra \$1,000.00 to hire a consultant to assist the Planning Board in developing the master plan, over and above the maps.

Moderator: Called for the vote. Amendment lost.

**\$2,000.00 Planning Board**

On recommendation of the budget committee and seconded and voted in the affirmative.



Mr. Barrett made a motion, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously if no questions on any items not discussed that all line items not considered as a single line item in Article 6, including the County Tax; be raised and appropriated as printed in the 1978 Town Report (1979 Town of Milford Budget) of the Town of Milford.

**\$11,000.00 Town Officers Salaries**

**\$42,093.45 Town Officers Expenses**

**\$3,600.00 Audit**

Chairman Mr. Putnam asked to speak, and stated that the budget committee had made a number of misstatements, and as we hit some of these items tonight would like to say what happened. After the death of Selectman Mr. Horan, a news broadcast, and in the local paper, stated that Mr. Meehan had personally talked with the Attorney General, and the filing time was open, but the Board wanted to appoint a friend. The truth of this was that town counsel talked with the town clerk, and there was nothing on the State statutes, the filing time was over. The town clerk contacted the Secretary of State, and later that day he told the Selectmen could appoint before town meeting or after. The Board felt that they could get by for three or four weeks, and the new Board appoint someone.

**\$38,140.00 District Court**

**\$780.00 Trustee of Trust Funds**

**\$42,671.72 Fire Department**

**\$27,000.00 Group Health Insurance**

**\$33,200.00 Insurance**

**\$400.00 Civil Defense**

**\$900.00 Tax Map**

**\$4,700.00 Health Department**

**\$200.00 Vital Statistics**

**\$18,925.00 Ambulance Service**

**\$6,600.00 Sewer Maintenance**

**\$47,050.00 Highway Maintenance**

**\$92,000.00 Snow Removal**

**\$33,000.00 Street Lighting**

**\$35,900.00 Oiling**

**\$1,382.38 Town Road Aid "A"**

**\$27,600.00 Employees' Retirement and Social Security**

**\$24,400.00 Principal - Long Term Notes and Bonds**

**\$7,520.00 Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds**

**\$22,000.00 Interest on Temporary Loans**

**\$4,300.00 Sidewalk Construction**

**\$1,400.00 Memorial Day**

**\$36,050.00 Parks and Playgrounds**

**\$14,580.00 Hydrant Rental**

**\$180.00 Wilton Water Works**

**\$11,300.00 Cemeteries**

**\$10,540.00 Police Pension**

**\$230,054.00 County Tax**

**ARTICLE 7. Beano voted by ballot.**

**YES 842**

**NO 237**

**ARTICLE 8. Moderator Mr. Philbrick announced this requires a two-thirds vote. Yes or No. This is required by law. The checklist will be used**

Supt. Courage answer to question that this will not service any additional customers. He stated in 1977 a comprehensive plan of the sewer was evaluated and graded, and was approved by the Board of Underwriters, and North Street was found critical. These streets are being excavated with the new sewer. We believe at this time while streets are being dug up, would like to authorize a bond issue at this time to increase the size of the water main. He stated we have been approved for a FmHA loan at 5%. 10:00 p.m. voting closed, and on the recommendation of the budget committee it was voted to appropriate a sum of \$95,000.00 for installing new water mains on Dearborn, North and a section of Amherst Street; such sums to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Milford, N.H.

Total Vote Cast 218. Two-thirds required 144.

YES 182 NO 36

The Moderator declared motion voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. On the budget committee's recommendation, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,200.00 to complete the Town's share of the cost of replacing the bridge on the North River Road.

ARTICLE 10. On the budget committee's recommendation, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$28,300.00 for a new Ford L-800, 32,000 G.V.W., 1979 Dump Truck, this to be purchased through the State of New Hampshire Purchasing Department, front one-way plow and snow wing; and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as Amended in 1976 by the second session of the 94th Congress. To further authorize the selectmen to put out for public bid a 1973 Ford Dump Truck. No discussion.

ARTICLE 11. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,100.00 for a new 1979 one-half ton pickup truck equipped with a two-way radio.

ARTICLE 12. On the budget committee's recommendation, it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover the cost of lighting the Oval at Christmas time. No discussion.

ARTICLE 13. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be paid into the capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire trucks and equipping thereof. No discussion.

ARTICLE 14. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for the purchase of 1000 feet of 2½" hose, and 1000 feet of 1½" hose. No discussion.

ARTICLE 15. On the budget committee's recommendation, and it was seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of



\$2,500.00 for the Conservation Commission to continue its work. No discussion.

ARTICLE 16. Selectman Barrett moved and it was seconded, and voted that this article be voted as presented. Yes, if you want it. No, if you do not. It was voted in the negative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,620.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. The budget committee moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage any person employed by it and any member or officer of its government board, administrative staff or agencies, including, but not limited to, Selectmen, members of Board of Adjustment, members of Planning Boards or any other member of a board, commission or bureau of the Town or political subdivision created thereby from personal financial loss and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other acts resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property in the event the indemnified person, at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction, was acting in the scope of his employment or office. Mr. Philbrick said this is to protect town officials. Town Counsel, James Enright, stated two or three years ago suit was brought against the Board, and the Town was not covered. They are asking the Town to pass this to indemnify all officials.

ARTICLE 18. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to authorize the expenditure of \$3,176.00 for public official liability insurance; from the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program fund by the enactment of the Intergovernmental Antirecession Act of 1977. No discussion.

ARTICLE 19. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted to authorize the expenditure of \$2,000.00, for police professional liability insurance; from the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program fund by the enactment of the Intergovernmental Antirecession Act of 1977. No discussion.

ARTICLE 20. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to purchase the easements, that relate to the cost of the Wastewater Treatment plant, and interceptor line, and miscellaneous sewers.

E. Johnson: Did we at an earlier town meeting appropriate some money? Chr. Mr. Putnam: Replied Yes, we have some money, and we need approximately \$20,000.00.

ARTICLE 21. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to employ an assessor to assist the Board of Selectmen in making the 1979 assessment, and to authorize the Selectmen to employ an assessor for that purpose. No discussion.

ARTICLE 22. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ an assessor on an annual basis to do the "pick-ups" from year to year, until such vote is rescinded by the Town to include the cost of such employment as a budget line item after fiscal 1979.



ARTICLE 23. On amendment made by the budget committee, and seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to construct sidewalk ramps in the Union Square area of Milford, as an aid to physically handicapped persons. The precise location of the ramps to be determined by the Public Works Department. L. Gale spoke in favor. Suggested in the plan that something be done in this plan to help the elderly and physically handicapped get into the town hall to pay their taxes, for this type of a thing.

ARTICLE 24. Selectman Barrett asked the moderator to make this a positive motion. Yes - yes and No - no, and it was seconded, and voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase radar for the police department. M. Langdell spoke in favor. Chief Williams: Stated hopefully the insurance company will pay for the radar which was stolen.

ARTICLE 25. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded and voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,847.00 for publishing of the new town history supplement. Of the total cost of \$22,847.00 the sum of \$5,000.00 will be donated by the Kaley Memorial Fund and \$2,500.00 will be donated by the Keyes Fund. The appropriated money will return to the Town as the books are sold. No discussion.

ARTICLE 26. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4630.00 for Town Road Aid Apportionment "B", matching funds. No discussion.

ARTICLE 27. Selectman Barrett asked the Moderator, Mr. Philbrick to make this a positive motion; and it was seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for a topographical and perimeter survey of Keyes Field.

ARTICLE 28. The budget committee moved, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to construct an asphalt sidewalk along the northwesterly side of Keyes Field roadway, beginning at Elm Street and terminating at the driveway entrance to the baseball field. No discussion.

ARTICLE 29. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted, unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for further development of the Milford Historical Society property, at 6 Union Street. No discussion.

ARTICLE 30. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,783.00 for contribution to the Nashua Community Council Mental Health Clinic. No discussion.

ARTICLE 31. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cover expense for the Solid Waste Study Committee. No discussion.

ARTICLE 32. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to pay for a series of summer evening band concerts on the Milford Oval.

ARTICLE 33. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,025.00 to participate in the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 34. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase library shelving.

ARTICLE 35. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to provide workers' compensation coverage for eligible employees by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-funded Workers' Compensation Program, commencing April 1, 1979, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of this vote as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 36. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to provide unemployment compensation coverage for eligible employees by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-funded Unemployment Compensation Program, commencing April 1, 1979, and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of this vote as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 37. On recommendation of the budget committee, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to participate in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-funded Unemployment Compensation Program, commencing April 1, 1979. Chairman Mr. Putnam: Said this is the money for Article 36 voted.

ARTICLE 38. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,560.00 the Town's 5% share balance due, for engineering contract services wastewater treatment Design Phase.

ARTICLE 39. Allison Oxford made amendment, and it was seconded, and voted in the negative to improve McGettigan Road and complete as much as can be done, and do nothing on Stable Road. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to use the Additional State Highway Subsidy Funds (\$21,443.02) for improvements on an 850' section of Stable Road, and a 1900' section of McGettigan Road.

Supt. Courage: Stated Article 39 derived from the State says it has to be used for up-grading Class V roads. Article 40 has to be used for highway maintenance. These funds are given to the town for highway purposes.

ARTICLE 40. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to authorize the Selectmen to use the Regular State Highway Subsidy Funds (\$33,072.86) for the improvements and maintenance of highways. No discussion.

ARTICLE 41. On recommendation of the budget committee, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid into a capital reserve fund authorized for the purpose of replacing the second ambulance unit thereof. No discussion.

ARTICLE 42. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,201.00 to purchase a replacement of the ambulance first unit, and to authorize application of the present balance of the Milford Volunteer Ambulance Service capital reserve fund towards that appropriation of \$23,201.00; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to place the 1974 ambulance unit out for public bid. A. Edgar, President Ambulance Service: Stated they hope to be able to get \$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00 private sale, rather than trade-in on the 1974 ambulance unit.



ARTICLE 43. On the budget committee recommendation, it was seconded, and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for use by the ambulance service as a training fund to keep attendants properly trained in all phases of ambulance work. This fund is to be earmarked for training purposes only and any unexpended balance is to be returned to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year. Chairman Mr. Putnam: Said we have been collecting about 80% of our bills, and have authorized the ambulance service to go from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per run.

ARTICLE 44. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as amended in 1976 by the Second Session of the 94th Congress, for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Police Department (Cruiser)	\$ 5,400.00
Ambulance Service	18,925.00
Town Dump	17,000.00

ARTICLE 45. On the budget committee amendment, and seconded, it was voted in the negative to direct the selectmen to establish a formal program to actively seek out through our State representatives, congressman, senators, and other sources, all available monies earmarked for aid to the Town. It was recommended by the budget committee, and seconded, and voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and receive in the name of the Town such grants, aids or other funds for Town purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other State or private agency.

ARTICLE 46. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted to accept the first floor plan of the town hall building, as presented by the Town Hall Study Committee.

11:40 p.m. The Moderator announced a recount (Fletcher and Prestipino for Selectmen)

ARTICLE 47. The budget committee recommended, and it was seconded, and voted unanimously to approve the setting up of a Library Space Study Committee by the Moderator, with the approval of the Library Trustees to have as its purpose:

1) To study the recommendations of the 1978 space needs report submitted to the Trustees by Emerson Greenaway, library consultant.

2) To recommend to the Town, through the Moderator and the Library Trustees, the steps to be taken to provide adequate space to meet growing library needs.

3) To report annually at Town Meeting the results of their studies, until completed.

ARTICLE 48. On the budget committee recommendation, and seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for minor expenses which may be incurred by the Library Space Study Committee (i.e. clerical help, copying).

ARTICLE 49. Mr. Philbrick, Moderator, asked that all persons elected, and here tonight, to come forward to be sworn into office.



J. Meehan: Stated under Article 46 last year the Planning Board was given a mandate to deliver a master plan tonight. How can we resolve this? Moderator called on Town Counsel.

James Enright, Town Council: Stated the Planning Board is appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and can only be removed by them. Therefore, if there is anything to be done, it should be by the way of complaining to the Board of Selectmen.

12 Midnight: It was moved, and seconded, and voted to adjourn the meeting.

## TOWN OFFICERS

10:15 p.m. Ballot Announced  
Total Town Ballots Cast 1176

Town Clerk: Scott E. Gangloff	1118
Town Treasurer: Septima L. Gaidmore	1090
Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years: Robert J. Kerr	1035
Selectman, Three Years:	
Nathaniel Carmen	362
Robert J. Fensterman	112
Frederic H. Fletcher	498, Recount 489
John J. Meehan	194
Bartolo V. Prestipino	497, Recount 487
Walter F. Putnam	568
Fireward, Three Years: Robert C. Kendall	1083
Auditors:	
Louis W. Slater	941
Margaret McCormack	5
Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library, Three Years:	
Elaine Boulton	928
Dale H. Ostrander	874
Trustee Wadleigh Memorial Library, One Year:	
Craig Jackson	71

The Moderator announced there were 33 spoiled ballots in the recount for Selectmen. Mr. Philbrick, Moderator, declared the following Town Officers elected: Selectmen, three years, Walter F. Putnam and Frederic H. Fletcher; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Town Treasurer, Septima L. Gaidmore; Trustee of Trust Funds, Robert J. Kerr; Trustees of Wadleigh Memorial Library, three years, Elaine Boulton and Dale H. Ostrander; Trustee of Wadleigh Memorial Library, one year, Craig Jackson; Fireward, Robert C. Kendall; Auditors, Louis W. Slater and Margaret McCormack.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

Total Vote Cast 1191

### Moderator:

Charles W. Ferguson 548

Robert D. Philbrick 612

Clerk: Kathleen Bosse 35

### School Board Member, for One Year:

Allison B. Oxford 953

### School Board Member, for Three Years:

John A. Glow 953

Treasurer: Francis W. Mistrangelo 1001

The Moderator declared the following School Officers elected:  
Moderator, Robert D. Philbrick; Clerk, Kathleen Bosse; School Board  
Member, three years, John A. Glow; School Board Member, one year,  
Allison B. Oxford; Treasurer, Francis W. Mistrangelo.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

# *Synopsis of Special Town Meeting*

May 11, 1979 High School Cafetorium

Assistant Town Moderator, and the first woman moderator, Lorraine Prestipino, called to order the Special Town Meeting, 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Edward J. Charest, Pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Election officers present: Assistant Moderator, Lorraine Prestipino, Supervisors of the Checklists, Edward Thane, Frances Rivard, and John Farwell.

Present for the meeting were the Board of Selectmen, Walter F. Putnam, Chairman; Ernest L. Barrett, Rosario Ricciardi, Frederic H. Fletcher and Bart Prestipino; Town Clerk, Scott E. Gangloff; Deputy Town Clerk, Mrs. Lura H. Seavey.

Assistant Town Moderator opened the special meeting by reading the warrant. She asked before any action taken on this warrant article that attendants working with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talarico be allowed to speak, or answer any questions; since they were non-voters - Scott Teas, Sharon Lunner, Tony Reddington, and there was no objection.

Assistant Moderator Lorraine Prestipino entertained motion and Louise Gale seconded, that we accept the article as read, and discussion followed:

R. Stetson: Asked for more information on the New Hampshire Housing Commission authority. Why do we have to invite them into town?

T. Reddington: Replied it allows the New Hampshire Housing to operate the funds for housing for the elderly. The community has to vote to receive this in the town.

R. Stetson: Federal funds?

T. Reddington: Replied yes.

Selectman Mr. Fletcher: Stated I think we should do everything we can to help the elderly. This is to help people that cannot afford \$300.00 or \$400.00 per month rent. This is 25% of their income, and the balance is subsidized. I feel this property should not stand vacant when it can be used. Government money comes out of everyone. I am for it.

H. Whitney: Asked if this money is available to be used elsewhere?

S. Lunner of Housing Resources Corporation, working with the Talaricos, showed drawings on some ideas of what they do. She said they have been advised by the N.H. Housing to go forward with this project in Milford. New Hampshire Housing works with HUD to bring Section 8 money into New Hampshire. If we cannot get approval tonight, we will stop. If we do we will go to the Board of Adjustment and then the Planning Board. Section 8 allows age 62, or older, to rent for 25% of income, also utilities.

S. Lunner: Spoke on the needs for the Town of Milford that there are 500 "elderly housing" - 275 with income below \$8000.00 per year, which is within the guidelines. We propose forty-five Units for the Mill.

S. Lunner: Said another area raised is how are these people selected? Top priority is given to residents of the town.

S. Teas, Architect of Housing Resources Corporation, showed slides of housing for the elderly before and after renovations. He said the Milford project will exceed 550 to 600 sq. ft. for minimum Unit standard. The



building will be completely sprinkled. Requires State fire marshal approval, and in this case have three exits, and a complete fire detection system. The construction is of a fire resistant material. He said they have taken additional precaution to try to help contain any smoke.

L. Brassard: Can you live with that \$400.00 a month rent for a period of a year, or is it allowed to step up?

T. Reddington: Replied once the rent has been established for this project you live with that rent for at least one year.

R. Pratt: Asked who owns this project?

S. Lunner: Replied Housing Resources Corporation owns it jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Talarico.

H. Whitney: Questioned what is the tax structure?

S. Lunner: Replied we pay the taxes.

M. Kelley: Are elderly exemptions allowed?

Chr. Selectman Mr. Putnam: Replied the elderly will not own the property.

T. Dadoly: Asked if anyone had figured what the taxes will be?

S. Lunner: Replied an appraisal made represents \$1,800,000.00 valuation.

R. Seavey, Mbr. of the Planning Board: I was given the impression that this project would only take up the first floor.

S. Lunner: Stated it will take up both floors.

J. Fort: Chr. of the Board of Adjustment: Asked if rental money is proportioned to cost of project. He asked what is the commission going to do when this fails? He stated I am concerned about five or ten years from now, when this financial assistance may fail for any reason. What is the commission going to do?

T. Reddington: No one can predict the future. Two million dollar investment. The owner comes up with 10%, and has a definite interest.

J. Fort: Stated they do not give us the correct answers. I asked for what happens if this fails?

S. Lunner: Said this money is set aside for a thirty year period.

D. Carter, Past Mbr. of the Board of Adjustment: Asked if this will always remain for elderly housing?

S. Lunner: It will be.

M. Gaffney: Even though default?

S. Lunner: Replied the building is designed for elderly - one bedroom would be housing for the elderly only.

Selectman E. Barrett: Asked what are the terms of the contract between the contractors and the housing commission? Is your money flow from federal sources or private, and if the corporation fails who forecloses?

S. Lunner: Replied the contract is for thirty years, and the mortgage is with Housing Finance Agency. 75% of this project comes through State Housing, and cannot have the money if it is not operating properly.

R. Pratt: Concerned about maintenance of the property. She meant maintenance. Look at elderly housing in Boston.

G. Martin: Asked who does the inspection, and keeps it up?

S. Lunner: Replied that the inspection is done by New Hampshire Housing, and annually by HUD.

Dr. A. G. Law: #1 - If another developer comes up with a plan, will we go every time to a special meeting?

Assistant Moderator, Mrs. Prestipino: Replied Yes.

#2 - What happens when these people get old, and have to go to the hospital. Who cares for them?

T. Reddington: Replied there is a bill pending that if it passes they will become the responsibility of the County.

#3 - Will every preference be given to local people?

S. Lunner: Replied we can give priority to those who live in the Town of Milford. The files are open and we can give information to Milford.

Selectman Mr. Fletcher: Said they agreed before the Board of Selectmen they would give Milford priority.

D. Carter: Urged proceed with caution, if you are talking about setting a precedent.

L. Gale: Spoke strongly in favor. She said the State is required to have the good will of the Town, and this is what is being asked. It is a necessary State legal procedure, and it means they may begin.

N. Erikson: Asked how are the people selected?

S. Lunner: Replied a criteria is set, and all applicants are interviewed.

M. Rotch, Overseer of Public Welfare: Spoke on the definite need for this project for the elderly.

Selectman Mr. Fletcher: Stated we have an old Mill less valuable each year. We know there is going to be more than a million dollars spent on it, and we know we are going to recover a lot of taxes, and not getting in school children.

I look at it two ways - #1. Elderly of the Town under our present conditions, many of them not getting enough to live on, and #2, Give us a better tax structure.

Elaine Boulton: Called the question.

Assistant Moderator, Mrs. Prestipino re-read the resolution: Be it resolved by the Town of Milford that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Milford, N.H. and that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for elderly persons under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended with respect to THE MILL on Bridge Street in Milford or take action relative thereto. She declared the Ayes have it, and it was voted in the affirmative.

9:50 o'clock PM it was moved, and seconded, and voted, to adjourn the special meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk



# *Synopsis of Special Town Meeting*

July 10, 1979      High School Cafetorium

The foregoing Special Town Meeting is being held in accordance with an order made by Hillsborough County Superior Court dated June 11, 1979, pursuant to a petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Milford for the said Special Town Meeting.

The foregoing Special Town Meeting is also being held in accordance with a petition presented to the Selectmen for the Town of Milford, all in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Meeting called to order seven thirty o'clock P.M. by Moderator Robert Philbrick. The salute to the flag led by Moderator Robert Philbrick.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Daniel Ferry of the Episcopal Church.

Election Officers present: Moderator, Robert Philbrick; Supervisor of Checklists, John Farwell; Board of Selectmen, Walter F. Putnam, Chairman; Frederic H. Fletcher; Rosario Ricciardi; Ernest L. Barrett and Bart Prestipino. Also present were Scott E. Gangloff, Town Clerk; Town Counsel James Enright and Patrick Enright; Engineers from Anderson-Nichols; Members of the Budget Committee and Sewer Committee.

Moderator announced the meeting was being taped in its entirety.

Reading of the Warrant by Moderator Robert Philbrick.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. para. 1251 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal Funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed One Million Dollars under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H.R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Milford, N.H., and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. para. 1251 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. This appropriation is exclusive of and in addition to the appropriation for the same purpose passed March 14, 1978.

Walter F. Putnam, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, explained the meaning and reason of the Bond Issue and why it was needed. The Town is mandated to put in sewer system. Permission to dump sewage in river could be stopped. Mr. Putnam read from letter received from Hillsborough County Superior Court in which Judge Griffiths ruled that Catamount Construction Co. could reform their original bid, due to error, and still be awarded the contract. Catamount to assume all Town legal fees of the case.

Mr. Fensterman asked a question regarding how costs would be



shared between users and non-users. After discussion of the question, Town Counsel James Enright was called on for an opinion.

"A Bond Issue has to be borne by the entire Town. To be valid it must have the vote of the entire town. It cannot be distributed between users and non-users. Distribution of the capitalization is not germane to the issue tonight."

A question and answer period followed, until Louise Gale called the question. This was seconded and so-voted. Moderator announced this must be a two-thirds vote by ballot, and the Polls must remain open for a period of one hour.

Polls were opened for voting at 8:05 o'clock P.M.

Polls closed at 9:05 o'clock P.M. with Richard Fletcher the last voter.

117 Total votes cast (two-thirds vote required (78))

96 Yes

21 No

Moderator Robert Philbrick declared Article #1, Bond Issue Appropriation, Adopted. This appropriation is exclusive of and in addition to the appropriation for the same purpose passed March 14, 1978.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote a resolution allowing the New Hampshire Housing Commission to be authorized to operate in the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, and that said New Hampshire Housing Commission be authorized to sponsor a project for elderly persons under Section VIII of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended with respect to existing standard housing dwelling units in Milford or pass any vote relating thereto.

Mrs. May Gaffney moved to adopt this article, which was seconded, and then explained some of the regulations and guidelines of the program. No Town Appropriation is required for this Article, a Yes vote simply gives the commission permission to allow Milford Residents to apply for rent subsidies which, if Federal guidelines are met, could mean they would pay no more than 25 percent of their income on rent.

Mr. Jack Dresser spoke about the income and asset part of the Article, as he was familiar with the program when it was adopted in another Town.

Louise Gale, Barbara Jackson and Martha Rotch also spoke about the benefits of the act.

Mrs. Jackson called the question which was seconded, so-voted. Moderator Robert Philbrick re-read Article which was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT E. GANGLOFF, Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES — 1979

Date	Groom's Name & Residence	Bride's Name & Residence
Jan. 5	Robert Paul Cote 7 North St., Apt. 4	Juanita Fayelene Forrest 7 North St., Apt. 4
Jan. 20	Joseph Castagno III 71 Powers St., A-26	Patricia A. Duval 71 Powers St.
Jan. 27	Nornal Thomas 54 Nashua St.	Erma A. Smith 54 Nashua St.
Jan. 27	Raymond W. Brown 40 Summer St.	Deborah J. Fischer 19 Myrtle St.
Feb. 27	Brian James Dooley 11 Shady Lane	Amy Louise Naber Beech Hill Rd. Mont Vernon
Feb. 9	Richard D. Perkins Severance Bridge Rd. Amherst	Linda L. Cloutier Jennison Rd.
Feb. 18	Michael Charles Hollander 16 High St., Apt. 11	Tracy Ann Parker 77 Powers St., Apt. 51
Feb. 24	Victor J. Paparella 81 Granite St. Londonderry	Anita G. Bell West St.
Feb. 28	Gary James Philbrook 5 Fairhaven Mo Pk	Janet Marie Neary 5 Fairhaven Mo Pk
Mar. 3	William Noel Banister Sunset Road, Skillman, N.J.	Elizabeth Mary Kokko Osgood Rd.
Mar. 21	John Lawrence LaCarte, Jr. 71 Powers St.	Michelle Anne Benaway 71 Powers St.
Apr. 7	Mark William Puzzo 170 North Main St. East Longmeadow, Mass.	Donna Lee Harwood 170 North Main St. East Longmeadow, Mass.
Apr. 19	Harlan Burns, Jr. Burns Road	Hazel Morgan Adams Osgood Rd.
Apr. 21	Daniel A. Martin 22½ Tolles St., Nashua	Judith A. Theriault 27 Briarcliff Dr.
Apr. 21	Richard Charles Hoffman 49 Hevey St. Manchester	Diane Elizabeth Whipple 19 Ridgefield Dr.
May 5	Edward Robert Medlyn 4 Medlyn St.	Christina Elizabeth Bachelder 22 Summer St.
May 12	Karl R. Andersen 89 Powers St.	Shirley Debarge Front St. Merrimack
May 12	Craig Joseph Cassarino Savage Rd.	Kit Hoppins Moody Manchester Rd. Amherst
May 12	Michael Andrew Pinney 49 Elm St.	Bertha Alice Cox 48 Elm St.
May 13	Kenneth Leroy Harman 17 Washington St. Auburn, Mass.	Helene Dolores Goodrich 17 Washington St. Auburn, Mass.
May 18	Robert Arthur McQuade, Jr. 84 Powers St., Apt. 161	Carol Nan Campbell 84 Powers St., Apt. 161
May 19	Eric Hansen Old Wilton Rd.	Louise C. Gosselin 486 Rimmon St. Manchester
May 19	Curtis D. LaPlante Milford Mo Ho Pk Lot #20	Sharon G. Levesque 24 Fairmount St. Nashua
May 19	John R. Buckley South St. RFD	Carol Jane Winter 58 Wheeler Rd. Hollis

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Date	Groom's Name & Residence	Bride's Name & Residence
May 25	James Edward Golding 37 Wilmington St. Burlington, Mass.	Evelyn Alice Field 18 Barnard Road Arlington, Mass.
May 26	Bruck Dickstein 3 Souhegan St.	Dawn Allison Proctor 10 Webster St.
Jun. 1	Winston Kittredge III Osgood Rd.	Janice Ann LeBlanc Osgood Rd.
Jun. 1	Robert Arthur Pickard Joslin Rd.	Jeannette Marie Mandigo Bear Brook Gardens #1 Allentown, N.H.
Jun. 2	Louis B. Lanzillotti Old Brookline Rd.	Mary R. Dubois 1448 Elm St. Manchester
Jun. 3	Graham E. Balcom Armory Rd.	Carol A. Fessenden Hammond Rd.
Jun. 4	Christopher C. Sinnett 23 Lovell St. Westminster, Mass.	Patricia A. Borges 3 Laurel St. Littleton, Mass.
Jun. 9	Kenneth Robert Castonguay RFD Box 384 New Ipswich, N.H.	Tina Marie LaBelle 34 Knight St.
Jun. 15	Lloyd Scott Daniels West St. Hillcrest Apts. #53	Paula Anne Zdanowicz 75 Elm St.
Jun. 15	Eric Vaughn Nagle 3 Putnam St.	Alice Grace Cutting 3 Putnam St.
Jun. 16	Brian Eugene Byrd 24 South St.	Deborah Ann Bishop 24 South St.
Jun. 16	James Patrick Hetherington 77 Place Elmhurst, N.Y.	Cynthia Kaye Walker 82 Powers St., Apt. #148
Jun. 16	Kyle Wayne Foreman 84 Powers St., A-179	Helen Ruth Foss 15 Orchard St.
Jun. 16	Roger Charles Joseph Martin 34 Oak St.	Patricia Ann Angotti 34 Oak St.
Jun. 17	David Bruce Molnar 82 Powers St. A-144	Kim Irene Beede 69 Alder Dr. Nashua
Jun. 23	Fred L. Smith 50 Nashua St.	Claire R. Levesque Camp Rd. Amherst
Jun. 23	Robert F. Schooley 15 Highland Ave.	Laurie J. Moore Francestown Turnpike Mont Vernon
Jun. 23	Leonard J. Gonthier III 8 Smith St.	Sherry Lou O'Brien 8 Smith St.
Jun. 24	Michael A. Clark 9 Garden St.	Audrey L. Kramer 9 Garden St.
Jun. 24	Gary N. Shapiro 334 East Foster St. Melrose, Mass.	Pamela J. Ciardelli 79 Union St.
Jun. 30	William Edward Brown 55 Hefferan St. Allston, Mass.	Meredith Eileen Mayo 68 Washington St. Malden, Mass.
Jun. 30	Antonio Pacheco 10 Putnam St. Somerville, Mass.	Ella May Matteo 10 Putnam St. Somerville, Mass.
Jun. 30	Frank Lewis 125 Ash St. Chelsea, Mass.	Christine Driscoll 10 Putnam St. Somerville, Mass.



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Date	Groom's Name & Residence	Bride's Name & Residence
Jun. 30	Peter Elliott Galarneau Old Lyndeborough Rd.	Lorraine Marcia Bowler Old Lyndeborough Rd.
Jul. 1	Glenn S. Wright 32 Ridgefield Dr.	Patricia Ann Stone 7 Ridgefield Dr.
Jul. 7	David Bruce Fifield 5 Orchard St.	Kathy Ann Freeman 12 Millbrook Dr.
Jul. 7	Thomas D. Wales 18 Souhegan St.	Sharon L. Wood 18 Country Club Dr. Manchester
Jul. 7	Kenneth E. Johnson 44 Crosby St.	Becki Carmen 14 Webster St.
Jul. 14	John G. Radcliffe Maple St. (Wilton) Milford	Stephanie J. Shea Maple St. (Wilton) Milford
Jul. 24	Patrick Brian Tierney 34 Highland Ave.	Coleen Dorothy Reagan 34 Highland Ave.
Jul. 28	John Benbow Ferguson North River Rd.	Mary Christine McIver 17 Bay St. Watertown, Mass.
Jul. 28	Russell Charles Riddle 53 South St.	Frances Gretchen Manning Sunset Rd.
Jul. 28	Arthur Freeman Merrill, Jr. 69 Elm St.	Anita Eileen Sweet 69 Elm St.
Jul. 29	Peter Gile Warren North River Rd.	Paula Lee Desmarais North River Rd.
Jul. 29	Ernest Leroy Morgan, Jr. Ponemah Hill Road	Debra Anne Wood Ponemah Hill Road
Aug. 3	Anders Edward Anderson 232 Lunenburg St. Fitchburg, Mass.	M. Yvonne Fisher 29 Marion Parkway Fitchburg, Mass.
Aug. 4	Paul Stanley Tripp Armory Rd.	Rebecca Lee Bachelder 22 Summer St.
Aug. 11	Eric Matson 28 Union St.	Laurel Tecla Cook Scott Road Wilton
Aug. 11	Jeffrey M. Nichols 2 Chestnut St.	Maureen Ruonala 2 Chestnut St.
Aug. 11	Timothy Charles Stucchi 38 Perry St. Sherborn, Mass.	Deborah Ann Barrett 5 West St.
Aug. 18	Thomas M. Grimes 83 Powers St., A-68	Melaine J. Jambard 40 Twiss Lane Hollis
Aug. 18	Thomas D. Greenwood 9 Milford House Rd., A-22	Deborah Larouche 9 Milford House Rd. A-22
Aug. 18	Marvin E. Cooper 35 Union St.	Louise J. Parish 35 Union St.
Aug. 25	Richard Edmund Dolan Box 35, Baboosic Lake Rd. Amherst	Brenda Elaine VonInderstine 4 Alpine St.
Aug. 31	Peter D. Johnson Pinewood Dr. Amherst	Mary E. McEntee 3 Dearborn St.
Sept. 8	Douglas S. Burke 12 Lincoln St.	Jennifer L. Edgerly Farmington Rd. Rochester, N.H.
Sept. 8	Roy Young Salisbury 248-D Union St.	Ellen Mary Tower 248-D Union St.
Sept. 8	Eric Arthur Stelter 1544 Crestline Dr. Santa Barbara, Calif.	Patricia Jeanette Gochee 64 S. Patterson Ave. Santa Barbara, Calif.

## MARRIAGES — 1979

Date	Groom's Name & Residence	Bride's Name & Residence
Sept. 9	Gary S. Randlett Oakwood Circle	Joan M. Currier Rt. 122 Amherst
Sept. 14	Stefan K. Chlypawka Mason Rd.	Lynn Douglas 71 Souhegan St.
Sept. 15	James M. Abbot 1 Milford House Rd.	Anne M. Blouin 37 Colonial Dr. Keene, N.H.
Sept. 15	David I. Vorenkamp Mason Rd.	Sharon A. Walker Mason Rd.
Sept. 18	Andrew C. Marsh 16 High St. A-9	Deborah A. Hale 17 Valhalla Dr.
Sept. 22	David William Tarr 1 Laurel Hill Lane	Marcia Frances MacGregor 1 Laurel Hill Lane
Sept. 22	Donald James VonInderstine 49 Nashua St.	Carolyn R. Dyer 49 Nashua St.
Sept. 22	Paul A. Tucker 77 Powers St., A-50	Drusilla M. Doran 77 Powers St., A-50
Sept. 28	Timothy M. Cassidy RR 3, Box 95, Milford	Darlene G. Johnston Merrimack St. Nashua
Sept. 29	Howard Alfred Prescott, Jr. 56 Summer St.	Danese Elaine Williamson 56 Summer St.
Sept. 29	Paul Jenks Arnold 11 Union St.	Ingrid Priestley Blank 11 Union St.
Oct. 6	Alfred Arnold Karnis Brookline Rd.	Carolyn Charlene Hutchinson 38 Prospect St.
Oct. 7	Jeffrey A. Menard 43 Elm St., A-4	Alice L. Pratt 43 Elm St., A-4
Oct. 13	Lawrence J. Paro III 91 Intervale Road Wilton	Nancy A. Thurston 12 Riversedge Dr. Milford
Oct. 13	Peter Jeffrey Goodwin 71 Elm St.	Helen Margaret Riendeau 71 Elm St.
Oct. 13	Raymond A. Benoit 117 Silver Lake Rd. Hollis	Deborah J. Goes Jennison Rd.
Oct. 13	Richard Gordon White 28 West St.	Ruth May Parkhurst 28 West St.
Nov. 3	Harry I. White 7 Milford House Rd.	Jill A. Glorioso 7 Milford House Rd.
Nov. 9	Robert Arnold Gilman Route 13 Brookline	Suzanne Wells McLaren Ball Hill Rd.
Nov. 10	Paul Brian Conti 6 Elm St.	Karen A. Blakely 12 Georgetown Dr. Amherst
Nov. 10	William C. Sargent 77 Powers St.	Ann Marie MacDonald Forest Rd. South Lyndeboro
Nov. 10	Rollins Richard Hardwick West St. Hillcrest Apts.	Carol Ann Buttell 95 Vine St. Nashua
Nov. 10	Donald R. Beuckman P. O. Box 58A Homossassa Springs, Fla.	Dale A. Adams 77 Powers St., A-52
Nov. 11	Steven Jon Weiser Pinewood Dr. Amherst	Debra Ann Gautier 9 Woodward Dr.

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Date	Groom's Name & Residence	Bride's Name & Residence
Nov. 16	Maurice R. Pelletier Osgood Rd.	Dorothy M. Blair 49 School St. Jaffrey
Nov. 17	Karl M. Zahn Jennison Rd.	Christine M. Cullinan 5 Souhegan St.
Nov. 17	Alfred Henry Byrnes 16 Riversedge Dr.	Nell Laverne Conkright 712 Griffin Dr. Denver, Colo.
Nov. 17	Gary W. Hill 9 Milford House Rd., A-26	Barbara J. Benoit 9 Milford House Rd., A-26
Nov. 17	Michael J. Hanigan III Milford Gardens Apt.	Margaret M. VonInderstine Milford Gardens Apt.
Nov. 18	Ronald A. Severns 9 Milford Gardens	Diana M. Miller 9 Milford Gardens
Nov. 18	Donald C. Emigh Fairhaven Tr. Pk. Brookline Rd.	Doris P. Millette Fairhaven Tr. Pk. Brookline Rd.
Nov. 23	Albert J. Cloutier 62 Nashua St.	Elizabeth A. Warner 62 Nashua St.
Dec. 4	Edward G. Shamgochian 24 Dean St. Worcester, Mass.	Maureen Dowd 24 Dean St. Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 5	Dana Wheeler Gangloff 27 North St.	Virginia May Claire 28 North St.
Dec. 8	Leon L. Patten, Jr. 4 Lewis St.	Coleen M. Donahue 4 Lewis St.
Dec. 8	Richard A. Smith 4 Olive St.	Beverly D. Norton 77 Powers St., A-61
Dec. 9	Stephen William Dyer 109 Grove St. Peterborough	Sarah Elizabeth Crotty 5 Westview Terrace
Dec. 14	William F. Marks 16 Comstock Dr.	Barbara G. Theriault 16 Comstock Dr.
Dec. 21	Mark Edward Langis Colburn Rd.	Marie M. Carpenter Colburn Rd.
Dec. 22	Louis Emmett Flynn Great Rd. Shirley, Mass.	Phyllis-Lynn Benuck Old Brookline Rd.
Dec. 29	Clayton Otis Ashley Whitten Rd.	Constance Florence Johnson Whitten Rd.



## BIRTHS — 1979

Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 9, Nashua	Amanda Juliet	Brant R. Wilson	Joyce E. Cramer
Jan. 15, Nashua	Jill Ann	William A. Swanburg	Sandra A. Young
Jan. 22, Manchester	David Ramzi	Ramzi B. Murad	Anne M. Cunningham
Jan. 25, Nashua	Kathleen Anne	John C. Hyatt	Christine M. Wasluk
Jan. 29, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	John Duncan III	Pamela R. Irwin
Feb. 6, Nashua	Holly Marie	Daniel J. Faneuf	Mary E. Ward
Feb. 10, Nashua	Christopher Robert	Robert P. Maloney	Gail M. Collins
Feb. 14, Nashua	Kelley Lynn	Michael A. Murphy	Marjorie J. Kendall
Feb. 22, Nashua	Nicole Marie	Richard R. Riccitelli	Janet M. Trombly
Feb. 22, Nashua	Seth Joseph	Andrew R. Thompson	Kerry E. Rowe
Feb. 25, Nashua	Jennifer Jeanne	James A. Laplante	April J. Ward
Mar. 6, Nashua	Jennifer Lynn	James C. Dargie	Kathleen M. Meuse
Mar. 8, Nashua	Patrick Mullen	Michael T. O'Gara	Donna L. Harris
Mar. 8, Peterborough	Hannah Murdock	Geoffrey D. Browning	Leslie Ferguson
Mar. 10, Nashua	Michelle Lynne	Craig M. Jackson	Mary Lou Ball
Mar. 13, Nashua	Aaron Bruce	Bruce B. Holt	Roberta L. Barstow
Mar. 14, Nashua	Matthew Joseph	Joseph A. Calderara	Susan D. Carey
Mar. 19, Nashua	Samantha Lee	Samuel C. Appleton, Jr.	Carol A. Rush
Mar. 27, Milford	Bethany Jeanne	Stephen G. Jacques	Valerie A. Narkunas
Mar. 29, Peterborough	Lisa Ann	Jorge G. Teixeira	Judith R. Holt
Apr. 4, Nashua	Carl Augustus III	Carl A. Morris, Jr.	AnnMarie Colarusso
Apr. 6, Winchester, Mass.	Ryan Lloyd	James R. Hagen	Donna M. Davy
Apr. 8, Nashua	Nichole Lee	E. Robert Ditzel	Debra L. Kelman
Apr. 8, Nashua	Shawn Eric	Edward R. Spurlin	Dawn L. Yalenezian
Apr. 10, Nashua	Danielle Mary	Donald J. Fortin	Marie T. Paquette
Apr. 13, Peterborough	Duncan Lee	Neal K. Girard	Lorell A. Wisneski
Apr. 15, Nashua	Caroline	David A. Waterhouse	Maryanne Knox
Apr. 17, Nashua	Erin Kathleen	Michael S. Kelley	Brenda L. Spaulding
Apr. 19, Nashua	Krisanne Marie	Wayne R. Duchenin	Jeanne M. Breslin
Apr. 23, Nashua	Jessica Lee	Ronald F. George	Mary F. McMullen
Apr. 23, Nashua	Andrew Scott	Scott W. Macarthur	Laura A. Warkenthien
Apr. 28, Nashua	Kevin Ellis	Todd E. Cannaday	Maureen E. Ryan
May 7 Nashua	Melissa Ann	Michael A. Sullivan	Rachel E. Deschenes
May 13, Nashua	Jody Lyn	Roch L. Beliveau	Lee Buchan
May 14, Nashua	Patrick Richard	Richard J. Brown	Deborah J. Fitzgerald
May 15, Nashua	Seth Bryan	Bryan M. Grigas	Mylene J. Beaudry
May 26, Nashua	Mamie Lynn	Carl D. Chappell	Sally-Lynn Curtis
Jun. 1, Nashua	Matthew Joseph	Herbert C. Stearns III	Elaine M. Lisowski
Jun. 4, Nashua	Kiley Wright	Duane O. Wood	Elaine I. Wright
Jun. 7, Nashua	Cynthia	Gerald R. Pierce	Gwendolyn W. Barklow
Jun. 7, Nashua	Dominica Faith	Gerald R. Pierce	Gwendolyn W. Barklow
Jun. 13, Nashua	Stephanie Sharon	Brian G. Garceau	Dena S. Goulding
Jun. 14, Nashua	Thomas Bernat, Jr.	Thomas B. Crowley	Sandra G. Pelchat
Jun. 19, Nashua	Tara Jade	Ronald R. Duchesne	Brenda J. Hastings
Jun. 25, Stoneham, Mass.	Gregory Thomas	John G. Lindquist	Sandra Kaye Denslow

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Date and Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jun. 26, Nashua	Jason George	John L. Milligan	Nancy M. Proctor
Jun. 27, Nashua	Pamela Michelle	Dennis K. Blanchette	Marie M. Brooks
Jun. 29, Nashua	Christopher James	James J. Robbins	Patricia A. Whitney
Jul. 10, Nashua	Grace Michelle	Paul G. Lemire	Mary E. Frisoli
Jul. 14, Nashua	Anne Catherine	Thomas O. Despres	Alice D. Staiti
Jul. 29, Nashua	Katherine Elizabeth	William E. Kokko, Jr.	Patricia E. Nelson
Jul. 30, Nashua	Robbie Spencer	Phillip D. Millward	Tammy J. Robbins
Aug. 4, Nashua	Elizabeth Ann	Glenn A. Chadwick	Cheryl A. Williams
Aug. 6, Nashua	Rodney Scott	Rodney S. Sturk	Agatha K. Zentz
Aug. 10, Nashua	Samantha	Kenneth L. Parlin	Margo Allen
Aug. 10, Nashua	Kathryn Brier	James C. Real	Patricia E. Brier
Aug. 13, Nashua	Joseph Richard	Richard R. Cloutier	Mary D. Fino
Aug. 13, Nashua	Patrick Steven	Michael E. Cadorette	Debra M. Gilbert
Aug. 13, Nashua	Jason Michael	Michael E. Cadorette	Debra M. Gilbert
Aug. 14, Nashua	Kylah Elizabeth	John W. Riendeau	Amy A. Kamieniecki
Aug. 15, Nashua	Joshua Kyle	James K. Wetherbee, Sr.	Loretta A. O'Brien
Aug. 16, Nashua	Michael John	Karl J. Dahlen	Susan E. Nelson
Aug. 20, Nashua	Shane Michael	Brooks M. Dwyer	Paula L. Schmerge
Aug. 20, Nashua	Michael Joseph	Douglas A. Goodin	Darlene M. Swiezynski
Aug. 20, Concord	Matthew Thomas	Michael R. Ciardelli	Heather M. Weimont
Aug. 25, Concord	Elizabeth Louise	David M. Callahan	Louise C. Smith
Aug. 26, Manchester	Audrey Candice	Winston Kittredge III	Janice A. Leblanc
Aug. 29, Nashua	David Brian	David B. Boissonnault	Katherine M. Stamas
Sept. 6, Peterborough	Margaret Elizabeth	Mario A. Coro	Mari E. Castellanos
Sept. 21, Nashua	Ryan James	Greg D. Stansbury	Sharon A. Coplea
Sept. 30, Nashua	Jennifer Bree	Rickey M. Panton	Kimberly A. Shepard
Oct. 2, Nashua	Christopher Jeremy	Francis G. Murphy	Deborah L. Boisvert
Oct. 4, Peterborough	Christen Day	Francis X. Hiney	Christal M. Day
Oct. 7, Nashua	Kenneth Edward II	Kenneth E. Blount	Annette M. Kelley
Oct. 8, Peterborough	Alexandre Neill Young	Roy Y. Salisbury	Ellen M. Higley
Oct. 11, Nashua	Christopher Edward	Russell J. Works	Ellen M. Threlfall
Oct. 14, Nashua	Katherine Elizabeth	Paul A. Taylor	Cheryl J. Mangold
Oct. 19, Nashua	Essie Golden	Essie G. Patrick, Jr.	Mary A. Leone
Oct. 21, Nashua	Seth Aaron	Robert A. McQuade, Jr.	Carol N. Gillen
Oct. 25, Nashua	Shawn Paul	Paul E. Dupont	Annie E. Hall
Oct. 26, Nashua	Jason Allen	Eugene A. Woodman	Karen J. Clark
Nov. 2, Nashua	Anthony	Jean-Pierre Czech	Maria A. Ciccaglione
Nov. 3, Nashua	Benjamin James	James D. Maxfield	Sharon L. Avard
Nov. 12, Nashua	Angela Lee	Jerone T. Forbes	Pamela L. Dowling
Nov. 15, Nashua	Rachel Marie	Jeffrey A. Fitzherbert	Cheryl D. Smith
Nov. 18, Nashua	Dominic Ian	Alan R. Grugnale	Linda M. McReavy
Nov. 26, Nashua	Andrew Wade	Michael W. Baker	Robin L. Bishop
Dec. 10, Nashua	Jana Lynne	Joseph J. Sottile	Lindy L. Hovis
Dec. 13, Nashua	Steven Michael Jr.	Steven M. Thomas	Barbara H. Knox
Dec. 21, Nashua	Jacob Leon	Andrew C. Marsh	Deborah A. Hale
Dec. 31, Nashua	Allison Joan	Robert Paul Cote	Juanita F. Forrest

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Date	Place	Name
Jan. 16	Milford	Romanowicz, Malwina
Jan. 16	Nashua	Carlisle, George P.
Jan. 19	Milford	Bachler, Emil E.
Jan. 23	Nashua	Blair, Geraldine E.
Jan. 29	Milford	Gillin, Gladys H.
Jan. 29	Nashua	Fitch, Jessie A.
Jan. 30	Milford	Lucas, Joseph
Feb. 1	North Conway	Bagnell, Walter D.
Feb. 2	Milford	DeLaCombe, Dora
Feb. 2	Milford	Thibault, Gaudiause
Feb. 5	Milford	Dube, Claudia
Feb. 5	Nashua	GrosLouis, Nelida
Feb. 7	Milford	Wheeler, Eldon C.
Feb. 10	Goffstown	Dickerman, George H.
Feb. 11	Milford	Mendham, Cora B.
Feb. 11	Milford	Swendsen, Emma L.
Feb. 13	Milford	Welch, John F.
Feb. 14	Nashua	McGuirk, James W.
Feb. 16	Nashua	Horan, Joseph E.
Feb. 16	Nashua	Robbins, Joseph W.
Feb. 20	Milford	Graves, Alice K.
Feb. 23	Milford	Craig, Caroline G.
Feb. 23	Milford	Cooper, Franklin H.
Feb. 23	Milford	Bent, Leonard
Feb. 24	Acton, Mass.	Jones, William S.
Feb. 24	Milford	Hoffer, Harold
Feb. 26	Nashua	Cronin, Kathryn
Feb. 28	Milford	Haskell, Ralph T.
Mar. 1	Milford	Hutchinson, Grace E.
Mar. 3	Milford	Capron, Ethel J.
Mar. 3	Nashua	Ryan, Churchill H.
Mar. 5	Hanover	Marchesi, Felice J.
Mar. 11	Nashua	Nelson, Ethel M.
Mar. 12	Manchester	Judkins, Everett G.
Mar. 19	Nashua	Halverson, Richard W.
Mar. 20	Nashua	Hutton, Eben B.
Mar. 20	Milford	Ryan, Marion W.
Mar. 20	Milford	Schaefer, George W.
Mar. 21	Nashua	Jeffries, Edward H.
Mar. 23	Nashua	Maymon, Kenneth H.
Mar. 25	Milford	Garrod, John E.
Apr. 4	Nashua	Lundberg, Shirley H.
Apr. 7	Milford	Morrison, Lillian B.
Apr. 7	Milford	Armstrong, Albert
Apr. 9	Milford	Stucklen, Margaret G.
Apr. 10	Manchester	Keith, Ethel B.
Apr. 12	Westmoreland	Plouff, Anne
Apr. 13	Peterborough	Leach, Wayne
Apr. 13	Milford	Plummer, Martin E.
Apr. 20	Milford	Whitney, Delima D.
Apr. 27	Milford	Vollor, Bertha A.
May 3	Manchester	Johnson, Clara M.
May 3	Milford	Lagasse, Anelina
May 3	Milford	Parrott, Emeline H.
May 18	Milford	McCaffrey, Mabel
May 18	Milford	Ryder, Stephen R.
May 25	Milford	Heaps, Alice G.
May 28	Nashua	Sullivan, Emily
Jun. 7	Nashua	Pierce, Cynthia



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Date	Place	Name
Jun. 8	Milford	Taylor, Harold I.
Jun. 13	Milford	Bourke, Ida G.
Jun. 13	Milford	DeSilva, Manuel P.
Jun. 13	Milford	Talbot, Hazel F.
Jun. 16	Milford	Hutchinson, Frank P.
Jun. 17	Milford	Rocca, Dominic
Jun. 18	Milford	Stimson, Earl K.
Jun. 23	Milford	Merrill, Sumner F.
Jun. 23	Milford	Kruger, Catherine A.
Jul. 1	Milford	Beecher, John F.
Jul. 1	Hampton	Carter, Julie B.
Jul. 7	Manchester	O'Brien, Hugh
Jul. 10	Milford	Paradise, Ernestine
Jul. 13	Milford	Porter, Cora E.
Jul. 16	Milford	Gore, Mabel S.
Jul. 19	Milford	Heelon, Helen
Jul. 23	Nashua	Edson, Mary E.
Jul. 29	Milford	Grant, Harold G.
Jul. 31	Nashua	Geller, Esther
Aug. 4	Milford	McPherson, Waldo S.
Aug. 13	Milford	Ormsby, Daniel B.
Aug. 14	Milford	Willette, Mildred I.
Aug. 14	Nashua	Hasu, Allan R.
Aug. 14	Nashua	Cassanerio, Charles
Aug. 15	Peterborough	Buxton, Mary M.
Aug. 16	Milford	Keyser, Allison B.
Aug. 18	Milford	Clough, Dorothy C.
Aug. 18	Milford	Moore, Vesta
Aug. 18	Milford	Goodhue, Harland
Aug. 26	Milford	Raymond, Jeffrey
Aug. 29	Nashua	White, Ellsworth M.
Aug. 31	Milford	Gray, Yvette
Aug. 31	Nashua	Schooley, Ralph C.
Sept. 7	Milford	Conlin, John S.
Sept. 13	Peterborough	Little, Marie
Sept. 15	Milford	Heinemann, Ernest
Sept. 15	Milford	Brewer, Mary R.
Sept. 20	Nashua	Fagan, Mildred A.
Sept. 22	Nashua	Beraudo, Gladys L.
Sept. 25	Milford	Anderson, Hazel M.
Oct. 3	Nashua	Sawyer, Marguerite
Oct. 8	Milford	Merrill, Robert E., Jr.
Oct. 12	Milford	Raymond, Granville R.
Oct. 20	Milford	Kilpatrick, Mary
Oct. 25	Milford	Lewis, Eva
Oct. 29	Milford	Bausha, Walter, Sr.
Oct. 29	Milford	Bean, Arthur W.
Oct. 30	Nashua	Romney, Edward
Nov. 1	Manchester	Hull, William
Nov. 1	Milford	Hotakainen, Laina
Nov. 2	Milford	Hureau, Jennifer
Nov. 4	Nashua	Lancey, Edward
Nov. 6	Manchester	Minaert, Charles T.
Nov. 9	Milford	Herrick, Adelaide
Nov. 9	Milford	Mayo, Dorothy A.
Nov. 12	Milford	Frost, Hildegard K.
Nov. 13	Nashua	Townes, Alfred H.
Nov. 14	Nashua	Langdell, Geraldine
Nov. 18	Milford	Paige, George S.

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Date	Place	Name
Nov. 20	Milford	Hayden, Elthea
Nov. 23	Nashua	Genzali, Rinaldo
Dec. 2		Fairfield, Amos R.
Dec. 8		Leavitt, Henrietta
Dec. 8	Milford	Morency, Clara
Dec. 12		Tostevin, Arthur
Dec. 16		Clarke, Kent W.
Dec. 18	Manchester	Provencal, Arthur L.
Dec. 20		Rivard, Roland J.
Dec. 23		Trudeau, Howard N.
Dec. 25	Peterborough	Woodman, Rodney C., Sr.
Dec. 30	Manchester	Case, Bernice

### Brought From Away and Buried in Milford

Date	Place	Name
Jan. 13	Seattle, Wash.	Duguay, Raymond E.
Jan. 15	Hancock, N.H.	Brown, William W.
Jan. 25	Weymouth, Mass.	Chrichton, Ann (Stewart)
Jan. 28	Belmont, Mass.	Melzer, Henry
Feb. 1	North Conway	Bagnell, Walter D.
Apr. 5	Pensacola, W. Fla.	Ellis, Ena Noon
Apr. 9	Lakeland, Fla.	Cooley, Mary H.
Apr. 23	New York, N.Y.	Hutchinson, Robert, Sr.
May 12	Goffstown	Bruce, Jane
May 23	Lawrence, Mass.	Barker, Minnie (Feindel)
Jul. 1	Boston, Mass.	Carter, Matthew P.
Sept. 10	Mayfield Hts., Ohio	Hodgeman, Charles D.
Oct. 9	New London, Conn.	Trentini, Pierini Comolli
Oct. 19	Methuen, Mass.	Turchi, Terese (Tonella)
Nov. 12	Lincoln	McLane, Gregory
Nov. 26	Revere, Mass.	Webber, Edith (Pond)
Dec. 1	Woburn, Mass.	Camp, Janet E.
Dec. 9	South Pasadena, Fla.	Bowley, Harold C.
Dec. 24	Boston, Mass.	Golding, James E.





